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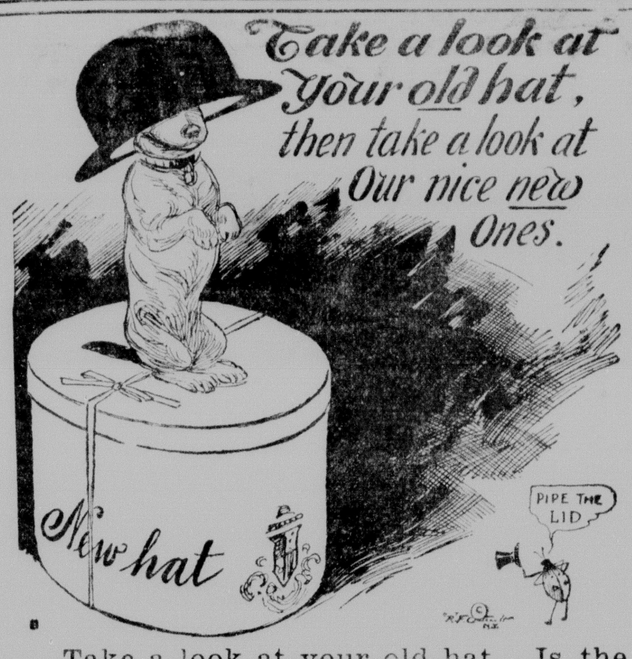
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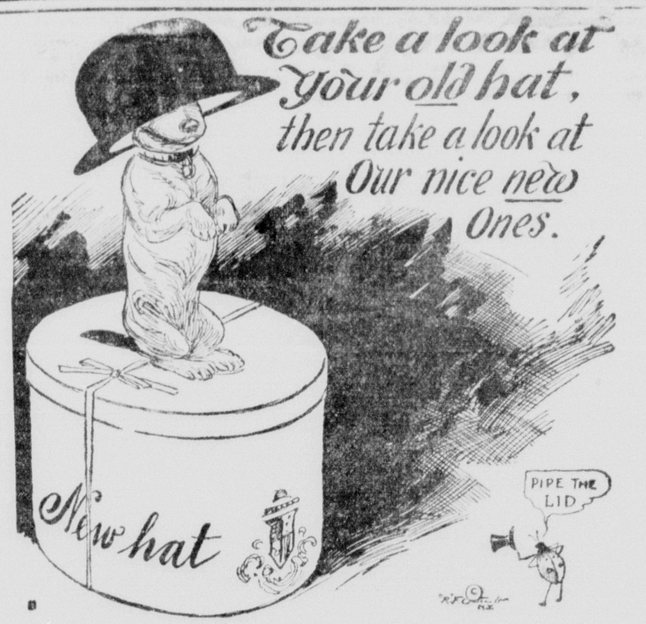
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Many farmers held their cotton during the first months of the shipping season because of the low prevailing prices, but the increased prices will almost bring the total values up to the last season's values, as there was a larger crop raised this season than ever before, and the low prices have been almost balanced by the increased shipments.

According to the United States census department Galveston was third in the list of export ports, although further down the column on imports. She is gaining her lawful place as the point of export of Texas cotton, and many other articles have added to the vast total which she sends out to a needy world.

With the proper handling of goods sold in Texas, the most of them would come to us through some of our seaports, and would save us a great sum annually in freights.

While a great deal of effort and energy is wasted in trying to make some of our streams navigable, there is a greater opportunity open to us in the proper use of our ports by having our goods shipped where possible by water. There are nearer ports to Laredo than Galveston, but we do not make use of them. Port Aransas, for instance, could handle a great deal of our imports from New York and other large centers, and the reduction in freights would spell a great reduction in the cost laid down of our goods.

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But has anyone stopped to figure what the reduction of freights through the proper use of the waterlines would mean to Laredo? It would mean more goods for the same money, more prosperous merchants and better satisfied customers, who would be able to obtain more goods for their wages and would purchase more than they do now, thus increasing the trade of our merchants.

Every reduction in the cost of producing or carrying a product means a greater use of that product. It means greater facilities for handling the goods over the counters of the retailers, and a quicker turn-over of the stocks of goods. And that adds to general prosperity.

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A SOLDIER KILLED LAST NIGHT

Private Banks Was Shot and Killed by Corporal McCoy, and the Slayer Has Not Been Located.

Private William Banks of Troop I, Fourteenth Cavalry, is dead, while the man who fired the shot that nipped out his life, Corporal Everett McCoy, a cargador of pack train No. 8, Fort McIntosh, made his getaway after the killing and has not been found, though a diligent search is being made to locate him.

The tragedy in which Banks lost his life took place on the premises of the home of Clara Garcia, just west of the warehouse of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co. and between the I. & G. N. track and Fort McIntosh reservation, last night at about 9:40 o'clock. Banks and McCoy had previously become estranged, it is said.

Banks arrived at the Garcia place about 9:30 o'clock, says the woman, and a few minutes later McCoy arrived on the scene. The two men met in the room; McCoy with a pistol in his hand, grabbed Banks, who was unarmed, by the collar and dragged him into the yard. Here they were heard quarreling and harsh words passed. Suddenly a shot rang out, but it was some time before anyone ventured out to investigate. Later several men, accompanied by the woman, went out into the yard, but could find no trace of either man. Then a light was procured and after a search the dead body of Banks was found in the rear of the yard. He had been shot through the heart with a 38-calibre bullet. McCoy has not since been seen.

COUNTY BOARD VISITS SCHOOLS

Rural Schools Had Call From School Board Yesterday; Witnessed Work of Domestic Science Classes.

The members of the Webb County School Board, accompanied by Prof. B. Richardson, the county school superintendent, yesterday paid official visits to the various rural schools between Laredo and Minera. During the day they stopped for short visits to the schools at North Laredo, Leyendecker, Islitas, Dolores, Darwin and Minera, found everything in excellent condition and all the schools in a most thriving and prosperous condition.

At both Dolores and Minera the visiting board members were afforded excellent opportunities of witnessing the work of the classes in domestic science and were given a dinner at each school. Both these schools are doing a great work in their domestic science department and the members of the school board who saw the children at work in this department yesterday came back speaking unstinted praise for both the pupils and the efficient teachers in charge of the schools.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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1664—King Charles II of England granted to the Duke of York all of Long Island, Hudson River and lands from the Connecticut River to Delaware Bay.

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1903—Czar issued a decree granting religious freedom in Russia.

1912—Atty. Gen. Wickersham asked the Supreme Court to dissolve the merger of the Union Pacific railroad systems.

1914—Pres. Wilson signed the bill which authorized the construction by the government of a railroad in Alaska.

$100 Reward.

I will pay a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing cattle from any of my pastures.

L. R. ORTIZ.
3-8-15t. (Adv.)

City Nephew—"So you didn't like the milkmaid chorus in that musical comedy I took you to?" Uncle Eben—"No; according to my country ideas, George, the milkmaid ought to wear more clothes than the cow."—Puck.

EITEL FRIEDRICH WILL BE FORCED TO INTERN, NOW SAY THOSE IN AUTHORITY

Administration Officials State that Germany Cannot Refuse to Make Full Reparation for the Sinking of the American Sailing Vessel, and German Commander Says He Needs Three Weeks for Repairs.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 12.—Confidential official reports here concerning the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich seem to make it certain that she will be forced to intern. It is known that administration officials confide that the German government cannot refuse to make full reparation for the sinking of the American sailing vessel Frye.

Needs Three Weeks.

Newport News, Va., March 12.—The commander of the German cruiser Eitel Friedrich today notified Washington that he needs three weeks to repair his vessel.

Belgian Army Gained.

Paris, March 12.—Two divisions of the Belgian army gained a quarter of a mile yesterday southeast of Nieuport.

Russia Ordered Rails.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 12.—Russia has placed an order here for 40,000 tons of steel rails. France and Russia have also ordered 15,000 tons of barbed wire.

Big Orders for Powder.

New York, March 12.—Pierre S. Dupont, head of the big powder concern, announces that sufficient orders have been received from the belligerent powers to warrant the expenditure of five million dollars in large extensions of his plant.

Saw Dardanelles Bombardment.

Constantinople, March 12.—The Associated Press correspondent witnessed the British bombardment of the Dardanelles March 5. The firing began at noon and lasted nearly five hours, when the British ships withdrew. The British fire was well directed but not very effective. Of about thirty heavy shells fired at Kilid Bahr batteries ten fell close to the Turkish guns. Oothers mostly fell short, many hitting the water's edge. The British vessels maneuvered actively, because as soon as one stopped it drew a fairly accurate Turkish fire. Evidently the British were using great caution.

British Shelled Westende.

Perlin, March 12.—British warships shelled Westende, Belgium, yesterday. No damage was done. British advances were repulsed several times last night near Neuve Chapelle. The Germans are regaining ground now within two and one-half miles of Przasnysz. They captured 4,000 Russians near Augustowo yesterday, and 3,000 near Przasnysz.

Bulgaria Sending Artillery.

London, March 12.—It is reported that Bulgaria is sending heavy artillery toward the Greek frontier.

To Dynamite Tunnels.

London, March 12.—Nine Germans who escaped from Tsingtau are reported to have secured Chinese game-hunting passports and twenty camels, and are now trying to dynamite the Russian-Siberian railway tunnels.

Japan Modified Demands.

Peking, March 12.—Japan has modified her demands upon China and does not insist upon compliance so strongly.

Russians Begin Bombardment.

London, March 12.—Diplomats here say that the Russian Black Sea fleet expected to start the bombardment of the Bosphorus today.

Indians Repulsed Germans.

London, March 12.—An official statement today says that last night and early this morning Indian troops easily repulsed several German attacks in Belgium with heavy German losses. Fog hinders the operations.

Add to Contraband List.

London, March 12.—England today added to the absolute contraband list wool, hides, copper and many other articles.

Russian General Suicided.

Berlin, March 12.—It is reported that General Sievers, commanding the Russian army defeated at the Mazurian lakes, committed suicide.

AMERICAN KILLED BY ZAPATA FORCES

SAID TO BE OUT OF REVENGE FOR HIS HAVING KILLED ZAPATISTAS SOME TIME AGO.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 12.—John B. McManus, an American, was killed in Mexico City yesterday when the Zapata forces entered the capital, says a state department despatch. The American flag was flying over his house. General Salazar promised the Brazilian minister that he would punish those responsible. The murder is said to be for revenge. McManus is charged with killing three Zapatistas when they were in the city previously.

Some accounts say that McManus fired the first shot as the Zapatistas were trying to enter his house. Others say that the Zapatistas began the shooting. McManus' hat is full of bullet holes, indicating that the shooting was at close range. His house was looted after he was killed. The White House regards the incident very seriously. The Brazilian minister as a protective measure has sealed and closed McManus' door.

Stormed National Palace.

Los Angeles, Calif., March 12.—Private advices here say that 2,000 Mexicans yesterday stormed the National Palace in Mexico City, trying to release the imprisoned Catholic clergymen. Two persons were killed and many injured.

Looted British House.

Washington, March 12.—Diplomatic despatches say that one British house was looted and 100 persons injured in Mexico City disorders before the Zapatistas entered.

KILLED PIPE LINE BILL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 12.—The bill regulating pipe lines practically was killed in the senate today by postponement until the end of the session. The house passed the uniform child labor bill with an amendment exempting counties of population under 10,000.

SALOONLESS 50 YEARS, TOWN CELEBRATES.

Polo, Ill., March 12.—Great preparations are being made by the citizens of Polo for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of that day when the last saloon was driven out of business. A home-coming is on the programme, all former residents being invited to the celebration. A committee is at work trying to fix a date and secure a speaker of national reputation.

EXECUTE OKLAHOMA MURDERER.

Sapulpa, Okla., March 12.—The electrocution here today of Frank Hawkins is the final chapter in the sensational murder of Lem Sterling, a farmer, two years ago. Hawkins was sentenced on January 7th to die today. Sam Price, who was also convicted, is serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary. The murder was cold-blooded. Hawkins and Price lured Sterling from his farmhouse and shot him.

Sermons.

Another good thing to be said in behalf of the auto is that it enables persons to go a long distance to attend church. But if they are compelled to get out and get under the lesson of the sermon is lost.—Houston Telegram.

The Welsh-Ritchie match in New York tonight promises a lively exhibition, for there are old grudges to be paid.

MRS. ROCKEFELLER DIED THIS MORNING

WIFE OF AGED OIL MAGNATE PASSED AWAY AT HOME IN TARRYTOWN, N. Y., EARLY TODAY.

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New York, March 12.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller died at her home in Tarrytown, N. Y., early today. She was an invalid, but her death was unexpected. Her husband and son are in Florida.

Laura Celestia Spelman Rockefeller was born in Wadsworth, Ohio, of well-to-do New England parents, on September 9, 1839. She was her husband's junior by two months.

Miss Spelman was a schoolmate of Rockefeller in Cleveland when both were fifteen years of age. After Rockefeller prospered in business they were married, Sept. 8, 1864, on the eve of her twenty-fifth birthday.

Mrs. Rockefeller was the mother of four daughters and one son, the last named, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., being the youngest. Surviving her are Alta, wife of E. Parmelee Prentice; Edith, who married Harold Fowler McCormick, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as well as the aged husband.

$2,000,000 CARGO.

Boston, March 12.—A cargo of wool, valued at over $2,000,000 is bound for Boston on board the British steamer Lord Erne, which sailed from Australia Feb. 27. The cargo is the finest of Australia wool, the largest ever brought to this port. The Lord Erne will be the first steamship from Australia to use the Panama Canal route to Boston, and it is figured that this route will save three weeks on the trip.

EXPECT FINES FOR OVER-FEEDING.

Paris, March 12.—In view of the shortage of food in Germany, it is expected the government will follow the course of Charles IX of France, who imposed fines and imprisonment for overfeeding. In the time of Charles IX, the cost of living was so great that it was ordained that no person should eat more than three courses at a meal, and the amount served at these courses was prescribed.

For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.
(Adv.)

SIXTY FIVE SCHOOLS IN MEET.

Iowa City, Ia., March 12.—Sixty-five high schools are taking part today in the preliminary basketball games at Grinnell, Ames, Drake and Cedar Falls, in preparation for the semi finals and finals which will be played off here on March 19 and 20 to determine the high school championship of the state.

Whooping Cough.

Well—everybody knows the effect of Pine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough, loosens the mucus, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. 25c. at Your Druggist.
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From Friday's Daily.

INCREASED EXPORTS.

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Over five hundred thousand bales of cotton were shipped during February, representing a total value of nearly twenty-five million dollars, and the stock on hand in Galveston warehouses is now half a million bales, which is worth more than the cotton shipped during February, owing to the increase in price.

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Owing to the address of Captain Davenny, field secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which was delivered at the Chamber of Commerce last night, the meeting scheduled to organize a Retail Merchants' Association was postponed until tonight. A. B. Hillan, assistant state secretary and organizer of the Retail Merchants Association, states that the meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the office of Wilmer Threadgill, at which time he will address the business men of Laredo on the object and aims of the association, as well as the benefits of membership in the organization. Mr. Hillan says that the business men of Laredo have accorded him a friendly reception and all are agreed as to the urgent need of an association in this city.

A SOLDIER KILLED LAST NIGHT

Private Banks Was Shot and Killed by Corporal McCoy, and the Slayer Has Not Been Located.

Private William Banks of Troop I, Fourteenth Cavalry, is dead, while the man who fired the shot that nipped out his life, Corporal Everett McCoy, a cargador of pack train No. 8, Fort McIntosh, made his getaway after the killing and has not been found, though a diligent search is being made to locate him.

The tragedy in which Banks lost his life took place on the premises of the home of Clara Garcia, just west of the warehouse of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co. and between the I. & G. N. track and Fort McIntosh reservation, last night at about 9:40 o'clock. Banks and McCoy had previously become estranged, it is said.

Banks arrived at the Garcia place about 9:30 o'clock, says the woman, and a few minutes later McCoy arrived on the scene. The two men met in the room; McCoy with a pistol in his hand, grabbed Banks, who was unarmed, by the collar and dragged him into the yard. Here they were heard quarreling and harsh words passed. Suddenly a shot rang out, but it was some time before anyone ventured out to investigate. Later several men, accompanied by the woman, went out into the yard, but could find no trace of either man. Then a light was procured and after a search the dead body of Banks was found in the rear of the yard. He had been shot through the heart with a 38-calibre bullet. McCoy has not since been seen.

COUNTY BOARD VISITS SCHOOLS

Rural Schools Had Call From School Board Yesterday; Witnessed Work of Domestic Science Classes.

The members of the Webb County School Board, accompanied by Prof. B. Richardson, the county school superintendent, yesterday paid official visits to the various rural schools between Laredo and Minera. During the day they stopped for short visits to the schools at North Laredo, Leyendecker, Islitas, Dolores, Darwin and Minera, found everything in excellent condition and all the schools in a most thriving and prosperous condition.

At both Dolores and Minera the visiting board members were afforded excellent opportunities of witnessing the work of the classes in domestic science and were given a dinner at each school. Both these schools are doing a great work in their domestic science department and the members of the school board who saw the children at work in this department yesterday came back speaking unstinted praise for both the pupils and the efficient teachers in charge of the schools.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MARCH 12.

604—Death of St. Gregory, who converted the Anglo-Saxons to Christianity.

1664—King Charles II of England granted to the Duke of York all of Long Island, Hudson River and lands from the Connecticut River to Delaware Bay.

1775—Earl of Effingham resigned command of his English regiment, refusing to bear arms against American colonists.

1780—British garrison at Mobile surrendered to the Spaniards.

1798—Arrest in Dublin of the Leinster United Irish delegates, including Robert Emmett, who was hanged five years later for treason.

1833—United States Pension Bureau established.

1857—Suspension bridge over the Des Jardins Canal near Toronto, gave way; train dropped into canal, 77 killed.

1884—Turkish Grand Vizier announced he would demand the recall of Gen. Wallace.

1895—Queen Lilioukalani sentenced to 5 years imprisonment.

1903—Czar issued a decree granting religious freedom in Russia.

1912—Atty. Gen. Wickersham asked the Supreme Court to dissolve the merger of the Union Pacific railroad systems.

1914—Pres. Wilson signed the bill which authorized the construction by the government of a railroad in Alaska.

$100 Reward.

I will pay a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing cattle from any of my pastures.

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3-8-15t. (Adv.)

City Nephew—"So you didn't like the milkmaid chorus in that musical comedy I took you to?" Uncle Eben—"No; according to my country ideas, George, the milkmaid ought to wear more clothes than the cow."—Puck.

EITEL FRIEDRICH WILL BE FORCED TO INTERN, NOW SAY THOSE IN AUTHORITY

Administration Officials State that Germany Cannot Refuse to Make Full Reparation for the Sinking of the American Sailing Vessel, and German Commander Says He Needs Three Weeks for Repairs.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 12.—Confidential official reports here concerning the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich seem to make it certain that she will be forced to intern. It is known that administration officials confide that the German government cannot refuse to make full reparation for the sinking of the American sailing vessel Frye.

Needs Three Weeks.

Newport News, Va., March 12.—The commander of the German cruiser Eitel Friedrich today notified Washington that he needs three weeks to repair his vessel.

Belgian Army Gained.

Paris, March 12.—Two divisions of the Belgian army gained a quarter of a mile yesterday southeast of Nieuport.

Russia Ordered Rails.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 12.—Russia has placed an order here for 40,000 tons of steel rails. France and Russia have also ordered 15,000 tons of barbed wire.

Big Orders for Powder.

New York, March 12.—Pierre S. Dupont, head of the big powder concern, announces that sufficient orders have been received from the belligerent powers to warrant the expenditure of five million dollars in large extensions of his plant.

Saw Dardanelles Bombardment.

Constantinople, March 12.—The Associated Press correspondent witnessed the British bombardment of the Dardanelles March 5. The firing began at noon and lasted nearly five hours, when the British ships withdrew. The British fire was well directed but not very effective. Of about thirty heavy shells fired at Kilid Bahr batteries ten fell close to the Turkish guns. Oothers mostly fell short, many hitting the water's edge. The British vessels maneuvered actively, because as soon as one stopped it drew a fairly accurate Turkish fire. Evidently the British were using great caution.

British Shelled Westende.

Berlin, March 12.—British warships shelled Westende, Belgium, yesterday. No damage was done. British advances were repulsed several times last night near Neuve Chapelle. The Germans are regaining ground now within two and one-half miles of Przasnysz. They captured 4,000 Russians near Augustowo yesterday, and 3,000 near Przasnysz.

Bulgaria Sending Artillery.

London, March 12.—It is reported that Bulgaria is sending heavy artillery toward the Greek frontier.

To Dynamite Tunnels.

London, March 12.—Nine Germans who escaped from Tsingtau are reported to have secured Chinese game-hunting passports and twenty camels, and are now trying to dynamite the Russian-Siberian railway tunnels.

Japan Modified Demands.

Peking, March 12.—Japan has modified her demands upon China and does not insist upon compliance so strongly.

Russians Begin Bombardment.

London, March 12.—Diplomats here say that the Russian Black Sea fleet expected to start the bombardment of the Bosphorus today.

Indians Repulsed Germans.

London, March 12.—An official statement today says that last night and early this morning Indian troops easily repulsed several German attacks in Belgium with heavy German losses. Fog hinders the operations.

Add to Contraband List.

London, March 12.—England today added to the absolute contraband list wool, hides, copper and many other articles.

Russian General Suicided.

Berlin, March 12.—It is reported that General Sievers, commanding the Russian army defeated at the Mazurian lakes, committed suicide.

AMERICAN KILLED BY ZAPATA FORCES

SAID TO BE OUT OF REVENGE FOR HIS HAVING KILLED ZAPATISTAS SOME TIME AGO.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 12.—John B. McManus, an American, was killed in Mexico City yesterday when the Zapata forces entered the capital, says a state department despatch. The American flag was flying over his house. General Salazar promised the Brazilian minister that he would punish those responsible. The murder is said to be for revenge. McManus is charged with killing three Zapatistas when they were in the city previously.

Some accounts say that McManus fired the first shot as the Zapatistas were trying to enter his house. Others say that the Zapatistas began the shooting. McManus' hat is full of bullet holes, indicating that the shooting was at close range. His house was looted after he was killed. The White House regards the incident very seriously. The Brazilian minister as a protective measure has sealed and closed McManus' door.

Stormed National Palace.

Los Angeles, Calif., March 12.—Private advices here say that 2,000 Mexicans yesterday stormed the National Palace in Mexico City, trying to release the imprisoned Catholic clergymen. Two persons were killed and many injured.

Looted British House.

Washington, March 12.—Diplomatic despatches say that one British house was looted and 100 persons injured in Mexico City disorders before the Zapatistas entered.

KILLED PIPE LINE BILL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 12.—The bill regulating pipe lines practically was killed in the senate today by postponement until the end of the session. The house passed the uniform child labor bill with an amendment exempting counties of population under 10,000.

SALOONLESS 50 YEARS, TOWN CELEBRATES.

Polo, Ill., March 12.—Great preparations are being made by the citizens of Polo for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of that day when the last saloon was driven out of business. A home-coming is on the programme, all former residents being invited to the celebration. A committee is at work trying to fix a date and secure a speaker of national reputation.

EXECUTE OKLAHOMA MURDERER.

Sapulpa, Okla., March 12.—The electrocution here today of Frank Hawkins is the final chapter in the sensational murder of Lem Sterling, a farmer, two years ago. Hawkins was sentenced on January 7th to die today. Sam Price, who was also convicted, is serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary. The murder was cold-blooded. Hawkins and Price lured Sterling from his farmhouse and shot him.

Sermons.

Another good thing to be said in behalf of the auto is that it enables persons to go a long distance to attend church. But if they are compelled to get out and get under the lesson of the sermon is lost.—Houston Telegram.

The Welsh-Ritchie match in New York tonight promises a lively exhibition, for there are old grudges to be paid.

MRS. ROCKEFELLER DIED THIS MORNING

WIFE OF AGED OIL MAGNATE PASSED AWAY AT HOME IN TARRYTOWN, N. Y., EARLY TODAY.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 12.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller died at her home in Tarrytown, N. Y., early today. She was an invalid, but her death was unexpected. Her husband and son are in Florida.

Laura Celestia Spelman Rockefeller was born in Wadsworth, Ohio, of well-to-do New England parents, on September 9, 1839. She was her husband's junior by two months.

Miss Spelman was a schoolmate of Rockefeller in Cleveland when both were fifteen years of age. After Rockefeller prospered in business they were married, Sept. 8, 1864, on the eve of her twenty-fifth birthday.

Mrs. Rockefeller was the mother of four daughters and one son, the last named, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., being the youngest. Surviving her are Alta, wife of E. Parmelee Prentice; Edith, who married Harold Fowler McCormick, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as well as the aged husband.

$2,000,000 CARGO.

Boston, March 12.—A cargo of wool, valued at over $2,000,000 is bound for Boston on board the British steamer Lord Erne, which sailed from Australia Feb. 27. The cargo is the finest of Australia wool, the largest ever brought to this port. The Lord Erne will be the first steamship from Australia to use the Panama Canal route to Boston, and it is figured that this route will save three weeks on the trip.

EXPECT FINES FOR OVER-FEEDING.

Paris, March 12.—In view of the shortage of food in Germany, it is expected the government will follow the course of Charles IX of France, who imposed fines and imprisonment for overfeeding. In the time of Charles IX, the cost of living was so great that it was ordained that no person should eat more than three courses at a meal, and the amount served at these courses was prescribed.

For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

SIXTY FIVE SCHOOLS IN MEET.

Iowa City, Ia., March 12.—Sixty-five high schools are taking part today in the preliminary basketball games at Grinnell, Ames, Drake and Cedar Falls, in preparation for the semi finals and finals which will be played off here on March 19 and 20 to determine the high school championship of the state.

Whooping Cough.

Well—everybody knows the effect of Pine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough, loosens the mucus, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. 25c. at Your Druggist.

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It is reported that a British landing party of 2,000 was all killed or captured at the Dardanelles.

From Thursday's Daily.

CAPTAIN DAVENNY TO LECTURE

Speaks Tonight at Laredo Chamber of Commerce on Work of National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Captain Wilson I. Davenny, field secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress of Washington, D. C., will lecture tonight at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce on the work of the congress in promoting the improvement of waterways and the influence of waterways upon the question of transportation and rates.

Captain Davenny has been lecturing in Southwest Texas, having spoken during the past week under the auspices of the chamber of commerce at Brownsville and at Mission, and before the officers and directors of the Commercial Club at Corpus Christi.

The Rivers and Harbors Congress is an organization consisting of business men in all parts of the United States, the object of which is to create a national sentiment favorable to the development of rivers and harbors for deep water navigation.

The Congress holds as its policy the procuring of an appropriation of fifty million dollars per year from the United States Congress and appropriate legislative enactments from the legislatures of the states.

The work of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress has been endorsed by President Wilson and by former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft. The lecture is free to the public and all are invited to attend. Special seating accommodations will be provided to take care of a large attendance.

FOR LIVE STOCK SHOW AND FAIR

Movement on Hand to Inacgurate Big Live Stock Show and County Fair in Laredo During Next Fall.

If the present plans of one of Laredo's wideawake business men and Webb county farmers are carried out, it is very probable that the nucleus of what may prove to be an annual event in this city will be definitely arranged, and each year its proportions will be gradually increased until it will become as far-famed as the annual celebration of Washington's birthday anniversary in the city of Laredo.

The plans at present being discussed are for the holding of a live stock show and county fair next fall, at a season of the year when business conditions are at their best, live stock in excellent shape and people are in a mood to co-operate in making it a success. In addition to the show and fair there will be the usual attendant features to attract attention from homefolks and visitors.

Should the plans as at present laid out be a realization, Laredo and Webb county will be in a position to provide a live stock show and county fair each year that will prove a great advertising medium for this immediate section and attract widespread interest from everywhere. At present the plans are only in their embryo state and will be developed later.

Get Our Prices on Bicycles.

We are agents for Dayton bicycles. Guaranteed for five years. Complete stock on hand.

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3-10-7t. (Adv.)

Suffered Internal Injuries.

John Jordan, son of Sam J. Jordan, a well known stockman, was brought to Laredo from the Villegas ranch near Reiser yesterday afternoon and taken to the Mercy Hospital for medical treatment. The young man was engaged in rounding up some cattle yesterday for T. A. Coleman, and which were to have been shipped today, when his horse fell with him, precipitating the rider violently to the ground. While no bones were broken, he sustained internal injuries, but to what extent is not known. Sam J. Jordan, father of the unfortunate young man, arrived here yesterday afternoon to be with his son.

$100 Reward.

I will pay a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing cattle from any of my pastures

L. R. ORTIZ.

3-8-15t. (Adv.)

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

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Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.—Miss Nancy Bevington, aged 85, will appear in court today in Pittsburg as the principal witness against the man whom she claims deserted her 57 years ago. James Conkle, aged 82, is charged by her after these long years with being a gay deceiver.

A romance of the ante-bellum days, away back in 1857, all these years has lain dormant within the shadow of Pittsburg,, known only to the principals of the olden-time courtship, now to burst from its half century of slumber into the notoriety of the domestic relation court. To have lived devotedly for 57 years waiting for the return of the bridegroom of her youth, whose wife she says she became in a little Ohio village, and finally, at the age of 85, to have her husband haled into court on a charge of desertion, is the life story in brief of Nancy Bevington. Conkle has married twice since he met Miss Bevington, once in 1862 and again in 1866. By the latter had six sons. He claims he is not guilty of desertion, and that he never married the woman now suing him. He says he was invited to the Bevington home by Miss Bevington's brother, and that he found a justice of the peace waiting, that the latter pronounced him and Miss Bevington man and wife, and that he exclaimed "we are not man and wife" and left town the next day for West Virginia.

Detroit, Mich.—The determination of a woman to protect her home from a rival is responsible for the order of Judge Tuttle in the U. S. District Court that Mrs. Clara Bromley-Greenwood and her 8-year-old son be ousted from America as undesirable emigrants. Mrs. Greenwood was arrested here, where she was working as a $12 a week clerk. As a result of the court order she has been taken to an Atlantic seaport, where she is being sent back to England.

Mrs. Greenwood is 33 years old and pretty. Eleven years she married in England a man named Griffin, but he deserted her. Then she became Mrs. Greenwood, and came to the United States in 1908. A druggist in the Grand Central Station became infatuated with Mrs. Greenwood. He visited her apartments in New York, and their intrigue was later interrupted by the druggist's wife. Mrs. Greenwood went back to England, and the druggist's wife believed she had broken up the affair. But in 1912, Mrs. Greenwood returned, and was allowed to land, despite the opposition of the druggist's wife. Later the wife of the druggist involved investigated the life of her rival and furnished information to the immigration department which brought forth the order for her deportation.

Pana, Ill.—The male voters of Windsor, in Shelby County, have nominated a municipal ticket made up entire of women, who will receive the votes of the men at the coming election. For Mayor, Mrs. Mary E. Barton, reads the ticket, and the nominations for alderwomen are made from the leading women of the city. Strange to say, the women have had nothing to do with the nominations, which were made by the leading business and professional men.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The annual meeting of the Michigan women's Press Association was opened here today. Sessions will be held tomorrow and Saturday, in conjunction with the men's press associations.

Phoenix, Ariz.—The members of the legislature are all smoking again. Senator Frances Munds approved the smoking of her fellow solons during sessions, but Representative Rachel Berry was hot against it in the other house. The Representatives went smokeless as long as they could stand it, but in sheer desperation they have voted to smoke, the only dissenting voice being that of Mrs. Berry.

Chicago, Ill.—Lieutenant Count Willy Feodore Hienez of the Austrian Uhlans, is expected in Chicago next week, where he will wed a pretty Chicago girl, Miss Marie Henkel, who nursed him after he was wounded on the battlefield. The international romance began some months ago. Hearing that her fiance was wounded, Miss Henkel ran away from home when she was unable to get the consent of her parents to go to the Lieutenant in Europe. She obtained steerage passage, but her brother reached the ship in time to persuade her not to undertake the voyage alone. With her mother, she finally sailed in November. Miss Henkel reached home late last month and has been preparing for the wedding. She says the Count has secured leave of absence to cross the ocean to claim his bride.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

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"Me for 'GETS-IT' When I Have Corns"

Simple As Saying It; Never Fails.

It does your heart good to see how easily and quickly any corn comes out when you put "GETS-IT" on! And then when you've gone along for years trying



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everything, when you've sat up nights wrapping up your toes in bandages, smearing on salves that rub off or swell up the corn, pasting on cotton plasters that make corns pop-eyed, slaughtering your toes with razors, jabbing them with knives and pruning to the quick with scissors—and then you put on 2 drops of "GETS-IT" and see your corn fall right off—why, it just looks like a miracle. Just try it. "GETS-IT" never fails. No pain, no trouble. Use it for any corn, callus, wart or bunion.

"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

"Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn cure by Flavio Vargas."

THE BEST FOR SOIL DRESSING

The Encyclopedia Britannica, Vol. 15, Page 509, contains the following on the subject of the use of

LIME ON THE SOIL

"Lime is an essential for the successful growth of crops. Experience has shown that, when a soil is deficient in lime, BARNYARD MANURE, PERUVIAN GUANO, AND OTHER MANURES, though used in abundance produce comparatively but little effect. Again on poor sandy soils, LIME, MARL or CHALK not infrequently produces better crops than FARMYARD or expensive artificial manures.

Lime not only supplies an essential constituent, but also prevents the loss by drainage of fertilizing matters such as potash, ammonia and phosphoric acid. One of the functions of lime in the soil is to combine the acid of the potash and ammoniacal salts of Guano or Farmyard manures, and to liberate potash and ammonia, which are retained in the land while the inexpensive lime salts pass into the land drainage."

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PERSONALS

Sam J. Jordan arrived in the city yesterday from San Antonio and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Frank L. Sims, the popular and genial "knight of the grip" arrived in the city yesterday on one of his semi-annual visits.

Mrs. Gus Schmitt left for San Antonio last night, going there on account of the illness of her grandmother.

HAMILTON:—Vines Tucker, W. F. Jones, San Antonio; Sam J. Jordan, Encinal; J. F. Goodin, L. Haynes, San Antonio; Jno. T. Conroy, Portsmouth, Ohio; Ed. D. Games, New York; I. Kelly, Miss Kate Keane, San Antonio; M. Hazan, El Paso; T. J. Armer, San Antonio.

Music and Literarry Club.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club held its regular bi-monthly meeting last Tuesday afternoon. A good attendance of active and associate members were present, as well as several visitors. All enjoyed the program, which was up to the usual high standard of this club, which is doing so much in Laredo in a quiet way to foster and encourage a love of good music and literature, at the same time aiding in charitable and civic enterprises that come within its scope of endeavor. The lesson for yesterday afternoon was the study of Byron, a continuation of a previous lesson on this interesting study and preparation, and in the leader's talk a spirited discussion of the poet's characteristics—good and bad—was called forth. The club is indebted to Mr. Joseph Chapek of Chicago for a rare treat, as he was present and rendered several violin selections which were much appreciated. The club hopes to hear him again at its next meeting, March 23. He is a young musician of great promise and bids fair to become one of the leading violinists of his day. The programme yesterday was as follows:

Leader, Mrs. Davis.

General Theme, "Byron, the Poet of Egotism."

Responses—Quotations from Lesson Topic.

Byron's Inverted Social Solicitude.... Mrs. Fish.

Reading—Byron's Finest Lyrics..... Mrs. Johnston.

Voice—"My Jacquemot" ..... Miss Ethel Mackin.

Byron's Irritation Over Presence of Evil in the World—His Impatience with Cant ..Mrs. Woodard

Trio—"Der Freischutz" ..... Weber
Mrs. Austin, Miss Moser and Miss Denike.

The Superman—Byron and Women in His Life and Poems..... Mrs. Woods.

Violin—(a) Madrigal ..... Simonetti
(b) Mandolina ..... Chapek
Encore .....
Mr. Joseph Chapek.
Leader's Talk.

POPULARIZING AMERICAN PARKS.

Berkeley, Calif., March 11.—Perhaps the most important meeting ever held in the interests of national park development is that which opened today at the University of California. The government has lent its aid to bringing together the park experts of the country.

The meeting lent itself enthusiastically to the "See America First" movement. That the development of the American park system had been little appreciated by the travelling public up to this time was the general opinion expressed. Now that the host of travellers who made Europe their holiday ground were forced by the war to remain in America, hope was expressed that the giant National Parks will be the mecca of travellers during the present year.

Today's meeting was opened by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University, who welcomed the government officials and the forestry oficials of many states. Mark Daniels, general superintendent and landscape engineer, talked on national park development. Road construction in the parks, the problem of caring for the visitors, the extermination of insect pests, the encouragement of wild life by transfer of best specimens, the fighting of forest fires, the beautifying of parks, the patrol and ranger service, and many other subjects of timely interest are on the programme for the discussion of experts during the three days of the conference.

The meeting was arranged by Stephen T. Mather, assistant to the Secretary of the Interior. The government has given its full endorsement to this get-together movement, and prepared exhibits of pictures of the National Parks. Although two previous conventions have been held, one at Yosemite and the other at Yellowstone, the meeting this week is the first effort of the government to bring the public into intimate touch with national parrk affairs.

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL INVESTIGATE SINKING OF AMERICAN SAILING VESSEL

Foreshadows Strong Protest Against Sinking of Ship William P. Frye by the German Converted Cruiser, as the Frye Carried Wheat which was not Consigned to British Government and Not Contraband.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 11.—President Wilson announced today that a "searching inquiry" would be made into the sinking of the American sailing vessel William P. Frye by the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, now at Newport News. The discussion in official circles is taken to foreshadow a strong protest against the sinking of the vessel. The German commander's contention that the Frye's destruction was justified because she had contraband of war aboard has never been recognized in similar cases by the United States. The Frye's wheat cargo, it was pointed out, was not consigned to the British government and therefore was not contraband. It is believed that the United States will ask damages and reparation from Germany.

The neutrality board has made a report which it is understood recommends that the Eitel Friedrich be allowed to make repairs enough to make her "seaworthy," under the supervision of American officers.

Described Terrible Tension.

Newport News, Va., March 11.—The crew of the American ship Frye was released and brought ashore from the Prinz Eitel Friedrich today. The story of the sinking of the Frye is being unravelled today.

Raoul Massar, a Belgian, en route to Paris, one of the involuntary passengers aboard the Eitel Friedrich, described the "terrible tension aboard the converted cruiser." He said the women suffered terribly, as they had known at any moment they might be sunk by a gun or torpedo, even from a ship whose flag they loved.

Sank American Steamer.

Washington, March 11.—The British steamer Charcas, said to be one of the ships the Prinz Eitel Friedrich sank, was American owned and at the time of her destruction was en route to New York to take American registry.

The Charcas was owned by a British concern which has already put four of its vessels under American registry.

Bombardment Continues.

Paris, March 11.—Le Matin says that the bombardment of the Dardanelles continued Wednesday. A fog prevents the aviators learning the results, but the fire of the shore batteries slackened perceptibly.

German Compulsory Education.

Admsterdam, March 11.—The German governor of Belgium has ordered the compulsory school attendance of all Belgian children.

New German Movement.

Petrograd, March 11.—The Russian general staff today announced the regrouping of the German forces in Northern Poland and the commencement of a new attack upon Przasnysz. The movement has showed greater strength than the recent operations against Przasnysz, which terminated in a general retirement of the Germans.

Claim Russian Defeat.

Berlin, March 11.—The officials report today says that a fresh Russian attempt to break south of Augustowo resulted in the annihilation of the attacking force. German attacks north and northwest of Przasnysz made further progress. Northwest of Ostrolenka the Germans took 900 prisoners and northeast of Augustowo 600. The British yesterday entered some points at the village of Neuve Chapelle.

British Naval Preparations.

London, March 11.—King George today signed Great Britain's order in council for naval preparations against Germany.

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Sexson, Montevallo, Mo. For sale by all dealers. *

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FOUR SPANIARDS KILLED IN MEXICO

SPANISH AMBASSADOR MADE COMPLAINT OF LOOTING IN THE MEXICAN CAPITAL TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 11.—The Spanish ambassador today informed Secretary Bryan that four Spaniards had been assassinated in Mexico City and presented reports of looting there. From Carranzas reply to the American demands for betterment of the conditions there the officials believed that the situation was encouraging.

MINISTER RESIGNED.

By Associated Press.

Paris, March 11.—Joao Chagas, Portoguese minister to France, resigned today because of the abandonment of constitutional rule in Portugal. He was the first constitutional premier of that country.

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Captain Davenny has been lecturing in Southwest Texas, having spoken during the past week under the auspices of the chamber of commerce at Brownsville and at Mission, and before the officers and directors of the Commercial Club at Corpus Christi.

The Rivers and Harbors Congress is an organization consisting of business men in all parts of the United States, the object of which is to create a national sentiment favorable to the development of rivers and harbors for deep water navigation.

The Congress holds as its policy the procuring of an appropriation of fifty million dollars per year from the United States Congress and appropriate legislative enactments from the legislatures of the states.

The work of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress has been endorsed by President Wilson and by former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft. The lecture is free to the public and all are invited to attend. Special seating accommodations will be provided to take care of a large attendance.

FOR LIVE STOCK SHOW AND FAIR

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If the present plans of one of Laredo's wideawake business men and Webb county farmers are carried out, it is very probable that the nucleus of what may prove to be an annual event in this city will be definitely arranged, and each year its proportions will be gradually increased until it will become as far-famed as the annual celebration of Washington's birthday anniversary in the city of Laredo.

The plans at present being discussed are for the holding of a live stock show and county fair next fall, at a season of the year when business conditions are at their best, live stock in excellent shape and people are in a mood to co-operate in making it a success. In addition to the show and fair there will be the usual attendant features to attract attention from homefolks and visitors.

Should the plans as at present laid out be a realization, Laredo and Webb county will be in a position to provide a live stock show and county fair each year that will prove a great advertising medium for this immediate section and attract widespread interest from everywhere. At present the plans are only in their embryo state and will be developed later.

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3-10-7t. (Adv.)

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John Jordan, son of Sam J. Jordan, a well known stockman, was brought to Laredo from the Villegas ranch near Reiser yesterday afternoon and taken to the Mercy Hospital for medical treatment. The young man was engaged in rounding up some cattle yesterday for T. A. Coleman, and which were to have been shipped today, when his horse fell with him, precipitating the rider violently to the ground. While no bones were broken, he sustained internal injuries, but to what extent is not known. Sam J. Jordan, father of the unfortunate young man, arrived here yesterday afternoon to be with his son.

$100 Reward.

I will pay a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing cattle from any of my pastures

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3-8-15t. (Adv.)

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WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.—Miss Nancy Bevington, aged 85, will appear in court today in Pittsburg as the principal witness against the man whom she claims deserted her 57 years ago. James Conkle, aged 82, is charged by her after these long years with being a gay deceiver.

A romance of the ante-bellum days, away back in 1857, all these years has lain dormant within the shadow of Pittsburg, known only to the principals of the olden-time courtship, now to burst from its half century of slumber into the notoriety of the domestic relation court. To have lived devotedly for 57 years waiting for the return of the bridegroom of her youth, whose wife she says she became in a little Ohio village, and finally, at the age of 85, to have her husband haled into court on a charge of desertion, is the life story in brief of Nancy Bevington. Conkle has married twice since he met Miss Bevington, once in 1862 and again in 1866. By the latter had six sons. He claims he is not guilty of desertion, and that he never married the woman now suing him. He says he was invited to the Bevington home by Miss Bevington's brother, and that he found a justice of the peace waiting, that the latter pronounced him and Miss Bevington man and wife, and that he exclaimed "we are not man and wife" and left town the next day for West Virginia.

Detroit, Mich.—The determination of a woman to protect her home from a rival is responsible for the order of Judge Tuttle in the U. S. District Court that Mrs. Clara Bromley-Greenwood and her 8-year-old son be ousted from America as undesirable emigrants. Mrs. Greenwood was arrested here, where she was working as a $12 a week clerk. As a result of the court order she has been taken to an Atlantic seaport, where she is being sent back to England.

Mrs. Greenwood is 33 years old and pretty. Eleven years she married in England a man named Griffin, but he deserted her. Then she became Mrs. Greenwood, and came to the United States in 1908. A druggist in the Grand Central Station became infatuated with Mrs. Greenwood. He visited her apartments in New York, and their intrigue was later interrupted by the druggist's wife. Mrs. Greenwood went back to England, and the druggist's wife believed she had broken up the affair. But in 1912, Mrs. Greenwood returned, and was allowed to land, despite the opposition of the druggist's wife. Later the wife of the druggist involved investigated the life of her rival and furnished information to the immigration department which brought forth the order for her deportation.

Pana, Ill.—The male voters of Windsor, in Shelby County, have nominated a municipal ticket made up entire of women, who will receive the votes of the men at the coming election. For Mayor, Mrs. Mary E. Barton, reads the ticket, and the nominations for alderwomen are made from the leading women of the city. Strange to say, the women have had nothing to do with the nominations, which were made by the leading business and professional men.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The annual meeting of the Michigan women's Press Association was opened here today. Sessions will be held tomorrow and Saturday, in conjunction with the men's press associations.

Phoenix, Ariz.—The members of the legislature are all smoking again. Senator Frances Munds approved the smoking of her fellow solons during sessions, but Representative Rachel Berry was hot against it in the other house. The Representatives went smokeless as long as they could stand it, but in sheer desperation they have voted to smoke, the only dissenting voice being that of Mrs. Berry.

Chicago, Ill.—Lieutenant Count Willy Feodore Hienez of the Austrian Uhlans, is expected in Chicago next week, where he will wed a pretty Chicago girl, Miss Marie Henkel, who nursed him after he was wounded on the battlefield. The international romance began some months ago. Hearing that her fiance was wounded, Miss Henkel ran away from home when she was unable to get the consent of her parents to go to the Lieutenant in Europe. She obtained steerage passage, but her brother reached the ship in time to persuade her not to undertake the voyage alone. With her mother, she finally sailed in November. Miss Henkel reached home late last month and has been preparing for the wedding. She says the Count has secured leave of absence to cross the ocean to claim his bride.

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"Lime is an essential for the successful growth of crops. Experience has shown that, when a soil is deficient in lime, BARNYARD MANURE, PERUVIAN GUANO, AND OTHER MANURES, though used in abundance produce comparatively but little effect. Again on poor sandy soils, LIME, MARL or CHALK not infrequently produces better crops than FARMYARD or expensive artificial manures.

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PERSONALS

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HAMILTON:—Vines Tucker, W. F. Jones, San Antonio; Sam J. Jordan, Encinal; J. F. Goodin, L. Haynes, San Antonio; Jno. T. Conroy, Portsmouth, Ohio; Ed. D. Games, New York; I. Kelly, Miss Kate Keane, San Antonio; M. Hazan, El Paso; T. J. Armer, San Antonio.

Music and Literarry Club.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club held its regular bi-monthly meeting last Tuesday afternoon. A good attendance of active and associate members were present, as well as several visitors. All enjoyed the program, which was up to the usual high standard of this club, which is doing so much in Laredo in a quiet way to foster and encourage a love of good music and literature, at the same time aiding in charitable and civic enterprises that come within its scope of endeavor. The lesson for yesterday afternoon was the study of Byron, a continuation of a previous lesson on this interesting study and preparation, and in the leader's talk a spirited discussion of the poet's characteristics—good and bad—was called forth. The club is indebted to Mr. Joseph Chapek of Chicago for a rare treat, as he was present and rendered several violin selections which were much appreciated. The club hopes to hear him again at its next meeting, March 23. He is a young musician of great promise and bids fair to become one of the leading violinists of his day. The programme yesterday was as follows:

Leader, Mrs. Davis.

General Theme, "Byron, the Poet of Egotism."

Responses—Quotations from Lesson Topic.

Byron's Inverted Social Solicitude.... Mrs. Fish.

Reading—Byron's Finest Lyrics..... Mrs. Johnston.

Voice—"My Jacquemot" ..... Miss Ethel Mackin.

Byron's Irritation Over Presence of Evil in the World—His Impatience with Cant...Mrs. Woodard

Trio—"Der Freischutz" ..... Weber Mrs. Austin, Miss Moser and Miss Denike.

The Superman—Byron and Women in His Life and Poems..... Mrs. Woods.

Violin—(a) Madrigal ..... Simonetti (b) Mandolina ..... Chapek

Encore .....

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Leader's Talk.

POPULARIZING AMERICAN PARKS.

Berkeley, Calif., March 11.—Perhaps the most important meeting ever held in the interests of national park development is that which opened today at the University of California. The government has lent its aid to bringing together the park experts of the country.

The meeting lent itself enthusiastically to the "See America First" movement. That the development of the American park system had been little appreciated by the travelling public up to this time was the general opinion expressed. Now that the host of travellers who made Europe their holiday ground were forced by the war to remain in America, hope was expressed that the giant National Parks will be the mecca of travellers during the present year.

Today's meeting was opened by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University, who welcomed the government officials and the forestry oficials of many states. Mark Daniels, general superintendent and landscape engineer, talked on national park development. Road construction in the parks, the problem of caring for the visitors, the extermination of insect pests, the encouragement of wild life by transfer of best specimens, the fighting of forest fires, the beautifying of parks, the patrol and ranger service, and many other subjects of timely interest are on the programme for the discussion of experts during the three days of the conference.

The meeting was arranged by Stephen T. Mather, assistant to the Secretary of the Interior. The government has given its full endorsement to this get-together movement, and prepared exhibits of pictures of the National Parks. Although two previous conventions have been held, one at Yosemite and the other at Yellowstone, the meeting this week is the first effort of the government to bring the public into intimate touch with national parrk affairs.

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The neutrality board has made a report which it is understood recommends that the Eitel Friedrich be allowed to make repairs enough to make her "seaworthy," under the supervision of American officers.

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Newport News, Va., March 11.—The crew of the American ship Frye was released and brought ashore from the Prinz Eitel Friedrich today. The story of the sinking of the Frye is being unravelled today.

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Sank American Steamer.

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Claim Russian Defeat.

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British Naval Preparations.

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President Wilson's statement to Carranza was explicit, and it was that the principal danger feared was the evacuation of the capital, where there are thousands of foreigners who would be in grave danger from the mobs without the protection of Obregon's troops.

Obregon himself has shown a contemptuous indifference to the fate of the foreigners, and has repeatedly refused to permit the importation of food for the relief of the poor, although a large sum had been raised by the foreign colony for that specific purpose.

That our administration believes there is great danger in the present situation is shown by the sending of two more battleships to Vera Cruz, and the statement of Secretary Daniels that one of them must be a flagship, in order that an officer of high rank and responsibility be in command there.

The obstinacy of Carranza now threatens serious complications, as he has refused to make any formal reply to the protest of this country against the evacuation of the capital, and without his permission, at least nominal, Obregon would never have proceeded to such lengths, particularly as he understands better than anyone else the menace to the safety of the foreign residents which the withdrawal of his troops would mean.

Just what effect the presence of a formidable squadron of American warships at Vera Cruz will have, no one seems to know or even to prophesy. And if their presence is to constitute only the moral suasion which has heretofore characterized the acts of this government, the result will probably be no more effective in settling affairs than that of previous actions.

The only result of the occupation of Vera Cruz by the American forces was to accelerate the flight of Huerta, which was foredoomed months ago. The policing of the Mexican seaport by our forces was a good object lesson in house-cleaning, it is true, but it had no other effect upon the Mexicans than to convince some of them—notably Carranza and his chiefs—that we were only bluffing.

The alleged object of the occupation of Vera Cruz—to force a salute to our flag—is further off than ever. Without some show of force the Mexican factions will continue to show the same lamentable lack of respect for us that Huerta demonstrated by his refusal to give the required salute.

The statement that our Mexican policy is about to undergo a radical change does not seem to be borne out by the facts. Carranza showed a contemptuous indifference to our demands, and so far he has not even officially acknowledged the receipt of our latest note. And still nothing has been done save to order two battleships to Vera Cruz.

If our failure to act results in the murder of foreigners, we shall never be able to satisfactorily explain our inaction. The mere threat to "take such steps as shall be necessary" has been made on several occasions. It was made to Huerta, it was made to Villa when William S. Benton was murdered, it has been repeatedly made to Carranza, and so far we have taken no steps whatever.

While the latest note is declared to be the most energetic yet sent, it still fails of what such a note should be, in that it does not name a penalty for non-compliance. It lacks the "enacting clause" without which all public acts lose their force. And it is time to take some real action.

BUILDING A CITY.

The report of the mayor of Denison, Texas, is an illuminating description of how a city is built. Denison has a smaller population than that of Laredo; its taxable property is not so great, and it has no better facilities for improvement than we might have if we were to go after them.

During the past two years Denison built a $105,000 high school, a $30,000 hospital and a $3,000 fire station—all public buildings. Two whole streets in the city were paved—cost not stated in the report, as well as paving four blocks on other streets. In addition the city built over ten miles of concrete sidewalk and put in over eleven miles of concrete curbing. The cross walks laid were over one-quarter mile of total length. Eight storm sewers were built, with a total length of some 3,000 feet.

A $60,000 subway under two railway lines, connecting important streets and an extension of a culvert which brought an avenue into a street to connect with the subway was another important piece of work.

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The trouble originated some time ago when the company represented by Weil asked permission for the Public Service Commission to increase its rates for gas for fuel in a number of towns and counties. The Commission made an investigation, including an audit of the affairs of the company and reached the conclusion that a decrease instead of an increase should be given the public.

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The testimony of one or more detectives will form the principal evidence, it is said. Rumors that detectophones were used in various hotels where Weil had conferences with West Virginians promise some interesting details if it is allowed as evidence.

THIS IS MY 49th BIRTHDAY

W. K. MOOREHEAD.

Warren King Moorehead, archaeologist and student of Indian affairs, who has repeatedly protested against injustices in the treatment of the Indians, is 49 years old today. He is celebrating his birthday by issuing a new book on the Indians, covering their history from 1850 to 1914. The new book reads like a supplement to Helen Hunt Jackson's book, "Century of Dishonor," which awakened the people of the United States to the full consciousness of the disgraceful treatment of the red men. Mr. Moorehead was a member of the U. S. Board of Indiana Commissioners investigating the reservations. His expose of conditions of the Minnesota Indians created a sensation a few years ago. In his new book his claim is that the whole trouble with our treatment of the Indian is due to the politicians in the East and the grafters in the West, who have joined hands. Mr. Moorehead was born in Italy of American parents March 10, 1866. He has devoted most of his life to Indian archaeology, and explored the ancient mounds in Ohio, and had charge of the research work in Ohio, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico for the Chicago Exposition. At present he is curator of the Department of Archaeology at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.

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One brown mule picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Friday morning, March 12, 1915, at ten o'clock, unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN,
City Marshal.

Laredo, Tex., March 9, 1915.
3-9-3t. (Adv.)

DEATH OF GUARDIOLA DRAMATIC

Ex-Federal Military Commander of Nuevo Laredo Faced Firing Squad and Directed Own Execution.

General Gustavo Guardiola y Aguirre, the erstwhile commander of the Mexican federal or Huerta forces which occupied Nuevo Laredo previous to their evacuation of the town and its occupation by the Carrancistas last June, is now in the great unknown, but according to the details of the dramatic event which sent his soul to eternity, he maintained that same obstinate attitude in facing death that characterized him at all times. General Guardiola was abhorred by all except those intimately and closely connected with him from a military standpoint, but even his bitterest enemies admitted that he was a brave man, that fear was an unknown quantity to him and he was afraid of nothing. He died at Torreon, Mexico, on the afternoon of February 28—verily executed himself, so an eye-witness states, because the man who was ordered to do the work could not conscientiously carry out the task assigned to him.

On April 24, 1914, the federal forces under General Guardiola and Quintana began their evacuation of Nuevo Laredo, and as the trains bearing the departing soldiers left the station flames were seen to burst forth from various parts of that city, the municipal building was dynamited and a state of chaos generally existed as a result of the dire conflagration which followed. Incendiaries, said to have been acting under specific instructions from General Guardiola, had poured kerosene oil in many places, filled barrels with waste soaked in oil and otherwise by premeditated plan arranged to destroy the town by flames. This was done because of the expressed fear that Nuevo Laredo would be occupied by the American troops from this side, this sentiment prevailing on account of the fact that on April 21, three days before, the American marines and soldiers had landed at and taken possession of Vera Cruz. As the troop trains bearing the Mexican federal soldiers of Generals Guardiola and Quintana pulled away from Nuevo Laredo a great conflagration was in evidence and the town was a mass of flames—a spectacle never witnessed before and only equalled by the great sheet of flame which swept the city of Chicago years ago. The town was fired at noon, simultaneous with the departure of the troops, and the flames raged until next morning, the sight presented by the city in flames on the night of April 24 being one that will long be remembered by those of Laredo who witnessed the terrible scene of destruction. When the flames subsided the greater part of Nuevo Laredo was a mass of ruins and debris covered the streets in all parts of the city.

Even after the troops had proceeded several miles out and became stranded on the prairies as a result of the locomotives breaking down, incendiaries remained in Nuevo Laredo and applied the torch to many structures. It was said that they were carrying out the specific instructions given them by Guardiola.

Very little was heard of Guardiola until several months later, when he was reported to be in Mexico City where, on account of his wealth, he was enjoying himself unmolested by the Carrancistas and was wining and dining officers of "Carranza" affiliation in the capital. Several weeks ago he was again heard from, and this time he was found in the ranks of the Villistas, being a colonel in the command of General Angeles. But fate had laid her hand on his shoulders. A complaint was made against him charging Guardiola with the destruction of Nuevo Laredo. He did not deny part blame for the affair and offered extenuating evidence that he was carrying out orders from Huerta. Guardiola was sent to Torreon, there tried by a courtmartial and sentenced to be executed on February 28, and the order was carried out, but in a most unusual and dramatic order, for Guardiola "executed himself."

Before going to his doom on the afternoon of February 28 he asked the officer in command of the firing squad to do a favor for him—to deliver his gold watch and ring to his wife in Mexico City, and then freely conversed about himself and his preparedness to meet his fate. He was cool and deliberate and won the friendship of the man who was to direct the firing squad that would send Guardiola's soul to eternity.

On the afternoon of February 28 General Guardiola was taken to where the execution was to take place. The soldiers comprising the firing squad were lined up and Guardiola was taken to a place a short distance away and a sergeant started to blindfold him. "Don't do that," said Gurdiola, "let me die like a soldier—facing the squad." This request was granted and no handkerchief was placed over his eyes and neither were his hands pinioned behind his back. Then the major, or rather the commanding officer of the squad, shook hand with Guardiola and later refused to give the order to fire. Annoyed by the unnecessary delay the condemned man asked the reason and the major replied, "I can't do it." Then Guardiola said, "place your men under my orders and the work will be done right." The major replied, "you have my permission." The dramatic part of the execution order was now transpiring, with a denouement that tinged both with coolness and sadness. Guardiola, standing where he was placed before the firing squad, called out, "attention—ready—aim—fire!" The death-dealing volley rang out and General Guardiola was no more—he had been executed by his own orders. It was an unusual thing, but it took a man of real nerve to do what Guardiola did. Nobody ever charged the ex-federal with being a coward—now nobody can say otherwise than that he was brave in the face of sure death.

The details of the execution of Guardiola were received in a letter sent to a party in Nuevo Laredo. The man who wrote the letter was a Carrancista and he concluded with the remark, "he sure died like a soldier."

FUNERAL HELD THIS MORNING

Long and Sad Procession Followed Remains of A. W. Schmitt From Home to Church and Cemetery.

It was a long and sad procession which followed the remains of Arthur W. Schmitt from the home on Houston street, where the casket rested amid a veritable mound of beautiful flowers, to the Episcopal church at 10 oclock this morning. At the home a short prayer service took place. Besides the members of the family and a concourse of friends, the procession included the Laredo Lodge of Elks, the Laredo Fire Department in uniform and the Milmo Rifles, of which organizations the deceased was a member and was held in the highest esteem by all.

Arriving at the church the procession was met at the entrance by the vested choir, who marched at the head of the line to the church, all the while the organ, presided over by Mrs. D. F. Anderson, rendering in soft, sad notes the melody of "Meditation," and which continued until the funeral services began. The choir then sang, "Lord Let Me Know My End and the Number of My Days," following which the burial service was read by Rev. Cook. With inspiring softness and solemnity the choir rendered "When Our Heads Are Bowed With Woe." Rev. Cook, in a few beautiful and appropriate words, then delivered a short eulogy and the church service ended with the singing of "Father, Lead Us in the Paths of Peace."

Through the double line of Elks, firemen and militiamen the casket was borne by the pall-bearers to the funeral car waiting on Matamoros street one block away, and from there the funeral procession in five cars moved to the cemetery.

At the grave the impressive funeral service of the Episcopal church was conducted by Rev. C. W. Cook, during which the hymns, "In the Hour of Trial," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Lead, Kindly Light," were sung by the choir. After the services of the church were ended, an address was made by President Aug. C. Richter on behalf of the fire department, after which the members of the department slowly filed past the grave, throwing into it their mourning badges and their gloves.

Then came the funeral ritual of the Elks, directed by George R. Weber, district deputy supreme exalted ruler, and the Elks filed by the grave, depositing their sprigs of evergreen.

Then a salute was fired by the firing squad of the Milmo Rifles, and "Taps" was sounded, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. W. Cook, and the last sad rites over the mortal remains of Arthur W. Schmitt were ended.

The following members of the Elks Ldoge acted as active pall-bearers: S. M. Barlow, Robert Muller, J. W. Mussett, Jr., M. B. Potts, S. A. Westbrook and Albert Martin.

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3-8-15t. (Adv.)

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At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 4th day of March, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral		$279,914.16
Loans and Real Estate		23,362.07
Overdrafts		6,507.52
Script warrants		15,455.48
Other Real Esate		11,507.85
Furniture and Fixtures		3,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	$27,258.01	
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to checks, net	2,393.65	29,651.66
Cash Items	1,254.34	
Currency	10,175.00	
Specie	31,692.76	43,122.10
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund		4,556.22
Other Resources as follows: Assessment for guaranty fund		336.44
$432,301.48 Mexican money carried at 20c.		86,460.30
Total		$503,873.80

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	33,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,629.49
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	7,385.11
Individual Deposits subject to check	186,359.49
Time Certificates of Deposit	66,725.54
Reserve for taxes	1,659.39
Cashiers checks	1,952.21
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	15,000.00
Other liabilities as follows: $485,812.82 Mexican money deposits carried at 20c.	87,162.57
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State of Texas, County of Webb, ss:

We, Y. Benavides, as president, and R. K. Mims, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

[seal]

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Notary Public.
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Correct—Attest:

JNO. T. HALSELL.
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RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$325,239.23
Real Estate	11,507.85
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	159,234.06
Interest in Guaranty Fund	4,892.66
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Capital Stock	$100,000.00
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Undivided profits (net)	4,629.49
Deposits	351,244.31
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	15,000.00
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National Railroad of Mexico.

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Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

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International & Great Northern.

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I. & G. N. Night Train.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

NEARING DANGER POINT.

Despite the warning of this country not to permit the evacuation of Mexico City, and Carranza's oral reply that "foreigners would not be further inconvenienced" in the capital, news was received from Consul Silliman stating that he was reliably informed that the evacuation had already begun.

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The obstinacy of Carranza now threatens serious complications, as he has refused to make any formal reply to the protest of this country against the evacuation of the capital, and without his permission, at least nominal, Obregon would never have proceeded to such lengths, particularly as he understands better than anyone else the menace to the safety of the foreign residents which the withdrawal of his troops would mean.

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BUILDING A CITY.

The report of the mayor of Denison, Texas, is an illuminating description of how a city is built. Denison has a smaller population than that of Laredo; its taxable property is not so great, and it has no better facilities for improvement than we might have if we were to go after them.

During the past two years Denison built a $105,000 high school, a $30,000 hospital and a $3,000 fire station—all public buildings. Two whole streets in the city were paved—cost not stated in the report, as well as paving four blocks on other streets. In addition the city built over ten miles of concrete sidewalk and put in over eleven miles of concrete curbing. The cross walks laid were over one-quarter mile of total length. Eight storm sewers were built, with a total length of some 3,000 feet.

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Guy B. Biddinger, a detective, and former Adjutant General Charles D. Elliott are expected to be the principal witnesses against Weil. The indictments charge that Attorney General Elliott was the medium through whom the alleged bribes were offered to Bronson and Ogden.

Sensational evidence is expected to be introduced, for Weil is a fighter. He has already testified in preliminary hearings that the Public Service Commissioners had been "improperly and illegally influenced, and had been directed by Governor Hatfield to make an order against my client or hand in their resignations within twenty-four hours." Weil declared he was ready to prove that three of the four members of the Commission had never read or examined the testimony or exhibits of the gas case and had made no effort to ascertain their purport, and had rendered their decision under the order of the Governor.

Weil was arrested on a train January 13 while he was on his way to attend a hearing in the Federal Court at Parersburg. "It was an outrageous misuse of criminal process," he declared "by those entrusted with its administration, savoring of the lawless methods of desperadoes upon the frontier. I am sure the charge is in retaliation for many statements in open court."

The trouble originated some time ago when the company represented by Weil asked permission for the Public Service Commission to increase its rates for gas for fuel in a number of towns and counties. The Commission made an investigation, including an audit of the affairs of the company and reached the conclusion that a decrease instead of an increase should be given the public.

Weil is prominent in Pittsbugh, where a few years ago he assisted in the prosecution of councilmen who were accused of grafting, and was instrumental in sending many of them to the penitentiary. He was employed by the Pittsburg Voters League and was known as a reformer. In Piitsburg there is a sentiment that the present case is inspired by retaliation against Weil for his persistency in showing up a certain public official of West Virginia.

The testimony of one or more detectives will form the principal evidence, it is said. Rumors that detectophones were used in various hotels where Weil had conferences with West Virginians promise some interesting details if it is allowed as evidence.

Pound Notice.

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M. BRENNAN,
City Marshal.

Laredo, Tex., March 9, 1915.
3-9-3t. (Adv.)

THIS IS MY 49th BIRTHDAY

W. K. MOOREHEAD.

Warren King Moorehead, archaeologist and student of Indian affairs, who has repeatedly protested against injustices in the treatment of the Indians, is 49 years old today. He is celebrating his birthday by issuing a new book on the Indians, covering their history from 1850 to 1914. The new book reads like a supplement to Helen Hunt Jackson's book, "Century of Dishonor," which awakened the people of the United States to the full consciousness of the disgraceful treatment of the red men. Mr. Moorehead was a member of the U. S. Board of Indiana Commissioners investigating the reservations. His expose of conditions of the Minnesota Indians created a sensation a few years ago. In his new book his claim is that the whole trouble with our treatment of the Indian is due to the politicians in the East and the grafters in the West, who have joined hands. Mr. Moorehead was born in Italy of American parents March 10, 1866. He has devoted most of his life to Indian archaeology, and explored the ancient mounds in Ohio, and had charge of the research work in Ohio, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico for the Chicago Exposition. At present he is curator of the Department of Archaeology at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.

DEATH OF GUARDIOLA DRAMATIC

Ex-Federal Military Commander of Nuevo Laredo Faced Firing Squad and Directed Own Execution.

General Gustavo Guardiola y Aguirre, the erstwhile commander of the Mexican federal or Huerta forces which occupied Nuevo Laredo previous to their evacuation of the town and its occupation by the Carrancistas last June, is now in the great unknown, but according to the details of the dramatic event which sent his soul to eternity, he maintained that same obstinate attitude in facing death that characterized him at all times. General Guardiola was abhorred by all except those intimately and closely connected with him from a military standpoint, but even his bitterest enemies admitted that he was a brave man, that fear was an unknown quantity to him and he was afraid of nothing. He died at Torreon, Mexico, on the afternoon of February 28—verily executed himself, so an eye-witness states, because the man who was ordered to do the work could not conscientiously carry out the task assigned to him.

On April 24, 1914, the federal forces under General Guardiola and Quintana began their evacuation of Nuevo Laredo, and as the trains bearing the departing soldiers left the station flames were seen to burst forth from various parts of that city, the municipal building was dynamited and a state of chaos generally existed as a result of the dire conflagration which followed. Incendiaries, said to have been acting under specific instructions from General Guardiola, had poured kerosene oil in many places, filled barrels with waste soaked in oil and otherwise by premeditated plan arranged to destroy the town by flames. This was done because of the expressed fear that Nuevo Laredo would be occupied by the American troops from this side, this sentiment prevailing on account of the fact that on April 21, three days before, the American marines and soldiers had landed at and taken possession of Vera Cruz. As the troop trains bearing the Mexican federal soldiers of Generals Guardiola and Quintana pulled away from Nuevo Laredo a great conflagration was in evidence and the town was a mass of flames—a spectacle never witnessed before and only equalled by the great sheet of flame which swept the city of Chicago years ago. The town was fired at noon, simultaneous with the departure of the troops, and the flames raged until next morning, the sight presented by the city in flames on the night of April 24 being one that will long be remembered by those of Laredo who witnessed the terrible scene of destruction. When the flames subsided the greater part of Nuevo Laredo was a mass of ruins and debris covered the streets in all parts of the city.

Even after the troops had proceeded several miles out and became stranded on the prairies as a result of the locomotives breaking down, incendiaries remained in Nuevo Laredo and applied the torch to many structures. It was said that they were carrying out the specific instructions given them by Guardiola.

Very little was heard of Guardiola until several months later, when he was reported to be in Mexico City where, on account of his wealth, he was enjoying himself unmolested by the Carrancistas and was wining and dining officers of "Carranza" affiliation in the capital. Several weeks ago he was again heard from, and this time he was found in the ranks of the Villistas, being a colonel in the command of General Angeles. But fate had laid her hand on his shoulders. A complaint was made against him charging Guardiola with the destruction of Nuevo Laredo. He did not deny part blame for the affair and offered extenuating evidence that he was carrying out orders from Huerta. Guardiola was sent to Torreon, there tried by a courtmartial and sentenced to be executed on February 28, and the order was carried out, but in a most unusual and dramatic order, for Guardiola "executed himself."

Before going to his doom on the afternoon of February 28 he asked the officer in command of the firing squad to do a favor for him—to deliver his gold watch and ring to his wife in Mexico City, and then freely conversed about himself and his preparedness to meet his fate. He was cool and deliberate and won the friendship of the man who was to direct the firing squad that would send Guardiola's soul to eternity.

On the afternoon of February 28 General Guardiola was taken to where the execution was to take place. The soldiers comprising the firing squad were lined up and Guardiola was taken to a place a short distance away and a sergeant started to blindfold him. "Don't do that," said Gurdiola, "let me die like a soldier—facing the squad." This request was granted and no handkerchief was placed over his eyes and neither were his hands pinioned behind his back. Then the major, or rather the command officer of the squad, shook hand with Guardiola and later refused to give the order to fire. Annoyed by the unnecessary delay the condemned man asked the reason and the major replied, "I can't do it." Then Guardiola said, "place your men under my orders and the work will be done right." The major replied, "you have my permission." The dramatic part of the execution order was now transpiring, with a denouement that tinged both with coolness and sadness. Guardiola, standing where he was placed before the firing squad, called out, "attention—ready—aim—fire!" The death-dealing volley rang out and General Guardiola was no more—he had been executed by his own orders. It was an unusual thing, but it took a man of real nerve to do what Guardiola did. Nobody ever charged the ex-federal with being a coward—now nobody can say otherwise than that he was brave in the face of sure death.

The details of the execution of Guardiola were received in a letter sent to a party in Nuevo Laredo. The man who wrote the letter was a Carrancista and he concluded with the remark, "he sure died like a soldier."

FUNERAL HELD THIS MORNING

Long and Sad Procession Followed Remains of A. W. Schmitt From Home to Church and Cemetery.

It was a long and sad procession which followed the remains of Arthur W. Schmitt from the home on Houston street, where the casket rested amid a veritable mound of beautiful flowers, to the Episcopal church at 10 oclock this morning. At the home a short prayer service took place. Besides the members of the family and a concourse of friends, the procession included the Laredo Lodge of Elks, the Laredo Fire Department in uniform and the Milmo Rifles, of which organizations the deceased was a member and was held in the highest esteem by all.

Arriving at the church the procession was met at the entrance by the vested choir, who marched at the head of the line to the church, all the while the organ, presided over by Mrs. D. F. Anderson, rendering in soft, sad notes the melody of "Meditation," and which continued until the funeral services began. The choir then sang, "Lord Let Me Know My End and the Number of My Days," following which the burial service was read by Rev. Cook. With inspiring softness and solemnity the choir rendered "When Our Heads Are Bowed With Woe." Rev. Cook, in a few beautiful and appropriate words, then delivered a short eulogy and the church service ended with the singing of "Father, Lead Us in the Paths of Peace."

Through the double line of Elks, firemen and militiamen the casket was borne by the pall-bearers to the funeral car waiting on Matamoros street one block away, and from there the funeral procession in five cars moved to the cemetery.

At the grave the impressive funeral service of the Episcopal church was conducted by Rev. C. W. Cook, during which the hymns, "In the Hour of Trial," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Lead, Kindly Light," were sung by the choir. After the services of the church were ended, an address was made by President Aug. C. Richter on behalf of the fire department, after which the members of the department slowly filed past the grave, throwing into it their mourning badges and their gloves.

Then came the funeral ritual of the Elks, directed by George R. Weber, district deputy supreme exalted ruler, and the Elks filed by the grave, depositing their sprigs of evergreen.

Then a salute was fired by the firing squad of the Milmo Rifles, and "Taps" was sounded, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. W. Cook, and the last sad rites over the mortal remains of Arthur W. Schmitt were ended.

The following members of the Elks Ldoge acted as active pall-bearers: S. M. Barlow, Robert Muller, J. W. Mussett, Jr., M. B. Potts, S. A. Westbrook and Albert Martin.

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L. R. ORTIZ.
3-8-15t. (Adv.)

Will Join the Ninth Infantry.

Colonel John S. Parke, formerly in command of the Twentieth Infantry at El Paso, has been attached to the Ninth Infantry regiment stationed in Laredo and will arrive here in a few days to join the command. The command of the Ninth Infantry will remain under Colonel C. J. Crane, and Colonel Parke will be an assistant to the commander.

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3-10-7t. (Adv.)

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION —OF THE— FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 4th day of March, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral		$279,914.16
Loans and Real Estate		23,362.07
Overdrafts		6,507.52
Script warrants		15,455.48
Other Real Esate		11,507.85
Furniture and Fixtures		3,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	$27,258.01	
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to checks, net	2,393.65	29,651.66
Cash Items	1,254.34	
Currency	10,175.00	
Specie	31,692.76	43,122.10
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund		4,556.22
Other Resources as follows: Assessment for guaranty fund		336.44
$432,301.48 Mexican money carried at 20c		86,460.30
Total		$503,873.80

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	33,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,629.49
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	7,385.11
Individual Deposits subject to check	186,359.49
Time Certificates of Deposit	66,725.54
Reserve for taxes	1,659.39
Cashiers checks	1,952.21
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	15,000.00
Other liabilities as follows: $485,812.82 Mexican money deposits carried at 20c	87,162.57
Total	$503,873.80

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss:

We, Y. Benavides, as president, and R. K. Mims, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Y. BENAVIDES, President.
R. K. MIMS, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

[seal]

W. H. MIMS,
Notary Public
Webb Co. Tex

Correct—Attest:
JNO. T. HALSELL,
T. C. MANN,
Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$325,239.23
Real Estate	11,507.85
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	159,234.06
Interest in Guaranty Fund	4,892.66
Total	$503,873.80

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Surplus	33,000.00
Undivided profits (net)	4,629.49
Deposits	351,244.31
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	15,000.00
Total	$503,873.80

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

National Railroad of Mexico.

Through fast train for Mexico City leaves I. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:46 a. m. Standard time.

The local Saltillo train leaves I. & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Saltillo at 3:45 p. m. Standard time.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:45 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:45 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

The Intercollegiate meet tonight at Madison Square Garden, New York, is the first indoor meet of its kind, and differs from other games yet held.

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE LAREDO HOSE-RACING TEAM

Members of Laredo Fire Department Last Night Formally Organized Team and Elected Officers.

The members of the hose-racing team of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department which represented Laredo in the hose-racing contests with visiting teams held in this city on February 22, making a most creditable record, met at Firemen's Hall last night and formed a permament organization. The team name adopted is that of the "Laredo Racing Team," with a membership of nineteen, including officers and reel-racers.

The officers elected last night for the ensuing year were: George R. Page, president; C. C. Biggio, vice-president; Percy Winch, secretary and treasurer; J. W. Falvella, captain; Gus Schmitt, assistant captain. The other members are: E. J. Barthelow, Frank Barthelow, Julian Slaughter, Henry Crumpler, Ed. Staben, Robert H. Kilsby, Claude Bigden, Solomon Freed, Percy Winch, Albert Savay, William Sharkey, Henry Burr, Carlos Richter, Alphonse Wormser and Ed. Moser.

Another meeting of the team will be held on next Monday evening when certain matters will come up for consideration. The team at its next meeting will arrange for practice nights each week and get down to work to get into shape for the hose-racing contests to be held at Waco during the State Firemen's Association convention in May. A new racing cart of the latest and most desirable design will be purchased by the team and everything possible will be done to give the Laredo Fire Department a racing team that will give a real live account of itself at all races in which it may participate.

The organization was formed with the sanction of the fire department and is a part of that organization. This team has no connection with the ward company racing teams of the fire department, though members of the Laredo Racing Team belong to each of the ward companies and will take part as individuals in any races that may be held by those companies. The uniforms of the newly-organized teams will bear the word "Laredo" on the front of the racing uniform jerseys.

Notice.

To those holding claims against the Estate of Amador Salinas, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administratix of the estate of Amador Salinas, deceased, late of Webb county, Texas, by Geo. R. Page, judge of the Probate Court of said county on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1915, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present them to her at her residence at 1414 San Eduardo avenue, Laredo, Webb county, Texas, where she receives her mail.

This the 18th day of February, A. D. 1915.

JUANA V. de SALINAS,
Administratix of the Estate of Amador Salinas, deceased.
(Adv.)

Died.

Mrs. Dionicia Almendarez, aged 66 years died at her home No. 1420 Zaragoza street yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, after a brief illness. The deceased lady was the mother of Mrs. Isidro Romano. The funeral will occur from the family residence at four o'clock this morning.

Pound Notice.

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M. BRENNAN,
City Marshal.
Laredo, Tex., March 9, 1915.
3-9-3t. (Adv.)

SQUADRON LEFT AT NOON TODAY

Four Troops of Third Cavalry Reaching Here Yesterday Resumed Their March at Noon Today.

Troops E, F, G and H, comprising the second squadron of the Third Cavalry, in command of Major J. McI. Carter, who arrived here yesterday at noon on their overland march from Fort Sam Houston on their way to Rio Grande City and Roma, left at noon today on their march after resting 24 hours at Fort McIntosh.

Tonight the squadron will encamp at La Perla ranch, tomorrow night they stop at Zapata, Thursday night they stop at El Tigre and on Friday they reach Roma. Here two troops will take station, while the other two will proceed to Rio Grande City.

The troops of the first squadron of the Third Cavalry which will be relieved of duty at Rio Grande City and Roma will go to Fort Sam Houston, passing through Laredo on their overland march in about two weeks.

Laredo Choral Club.

The Laredo Choral Club has just completed its first month of work. In the four meetings the ladies have shown much enthusiasm and earnestness which promises to bring the best results in this laudable undertaking. The course so far has consisted of a review of the treble clef, with instructions for daily exercises in deep breathing, tones and enunciation, also two two-part songs and one three-part song. The membership of this club is unlimited and no personal invitation to join is necessary, only an interest in the work and a desire to participate and carry it through.

MRS. A. C. RICHTER,
President.

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PRESENTS TODAY:

"Wipe Yer Feet," one-reel comedy.
"Madame Double X," one-reel comedy.
"Olive and the Burglar," one-reel drama.
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Tomorrow: Mabel Taliaferro in "The Three of Us."

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Office: Valls Building.
Hours: 11 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m.
Phones: Office, 656; Residence, 655.

DR. H. M. AUSTIN,
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Office: Room 5, Richter Building.
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(Adv.)

DEATH OF ARTHUR W. SCHMITT

Well Known Young Man Passed Away at His Home This Morning After a Short Illness.

Arthur William Schmitt, a native of San Antonio, where he was born in July 21, 1889, passed peacefully away at his home, 2217 Houston street, at 7:30 o'clock this morning, loved ones being at the bedside when the Messenger of Death silently stole away with his soul and carried it to that world where all is rest and the bodily pain experienced in this vale of sorrow no longer ravishes the body and where dreamless slumber brings sweet repose to those of the innumerable souls that sleep in that celestial realm. The passing away of Arthur Schmitt was likened to a little child falling asleep, for up to the time he closed his eyes and breathed his last he conversed with the devoted wife and others there assembled at his bedside.

The subject of this sketch was in his 26th year at the time he was summoned to his eternal home. About seven years ago he removed to Laredo from San Antonio and has since made his home here. For two years he filled the position of cashier of the Pacific Express Co., and from there went to the Milmo National Bank, where he was employed as receiving teller in the bookkeeping department, holding this position up to the time of his death. Last December while out on a hunt with some friends he contracted a cold as the result of being drenched during a rain, and since that time he had been afflicted with stomach trouble. Two weeks ago he was compelled to lay aside his work and went to San Antonio for medical treatment, remaining there about a week and then returning home, no improvement resulting from the trip. Those dear to him kept vigil at his bedside with a full realization that the end was gradually approaching, that the candle of life was flickering and would soon go out as the strands in the cable of life were fast weakening and would soon be severed. This morning the end came peacefully.

In June, 1911, Mr. Schmitt was married in this city to Miss Sue Jefferies, and to them was born a little girl, Vivian. These, together with the mother and father and one brother, Gus Schmitt, and aunt, Mrs. J. J. Haynes, survive him. Deceased was a member of the Elks Lodge and also a charter member of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department, and both organizations will attend the funeral.

It was with sincere grief that the many friends of the young man learned of his death this morning, for Arthur Schmitt had friends by the score, both those who had met him in a business or social way and those with whom he was a co-worker. He was devoted to his family, loyal to his friends and found faithful and trustworthy by his employers; better principles no man possesses. To his loved ones who are bereft of a faithful husband, father, son and brother go words of heartfelt sympathy, though mere expressions of sorrow but lightly tend to assuage the grief that gnaws at their hearts.

The funeral will take place from the home to Christ Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, attended by both the Elks Lodge and the Laredo Fire Department.

The funeral will be under the auspices of Laredo Lodge of Elks.

Attention, Firemen.

All members of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department are hereby requested to be present at Firemen's Hall promptly at 9:15 o'clock tomorrow in uniform to attend the funeral of our brother fireman, A. W. Schmitt, whose funeral will be held at 10 o'clock.

C. C. BIGGIO, Chief.

Attention, Elks!

All members of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. E., are requested to assemble at Elks Hall tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 9:15 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, Arthur W. Schmitt.

W. H. MIMS, Secretary.

$100 Reward.

I will pay a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing cattle from any of my pastures

L. R. ORTIZ.
3-8-15t. (Adv.)

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work.

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it.

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(Adv.)

RIO GRANDE VALLEY ORGANIZED

To Co-operate With Laredo Chamber of Commerce on Interstate Rate Case.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce has secured the active co-operation of all of the commercial and farmers' organizations in the Rio Grande Valley in its fight to resist the increase in freight rates on interstate shipments of onions, lettuce and cabbage, etc., now pending before U. S. Commissioner Daniels of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Secretary Joseph W. Kenney, who was delegated as the local representative to make a campaign through the valley, has just returned, having succeeded in enlisting the support of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, Mission Chamber of Commerce, San Benito Commercial Club and the truck growers, shippers, and business men of those points and of Harlingen, Mercedes and McAllen. The principal shippers of Corpus Christi have also joined forces with the local Chamber of Commerce.

The case is entirely under the management of the committee appointed at a public meeting called by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce and consisting of John H. Davis, Chairman, S. N. Johnson and L. J. Christen. This committee has secured expert counsel and has been giving much time and attention to the case which is of vital interest to this section, as the increases range from $12 per car on cabbage to $20 per car on onions, which will aggregate over $50,000 a year to the grower's of Webb County alone and if made permanent would seriously affect the truck growing industry throughout Southwest Texas.

PERSONALS

Walter Craig left last night for San Antonio to attend the cattleman's convention.

F. E. Whitaker came in yesterday from Reiser for a short business trip.

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J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty.)
2-9-tf. (Adv.)

All the baseball fans will welcome that box score when it reaches them from Dallas, where the Giants open their training schedule today.

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CRITICAL SITUATION CALLS FOR OFFICER OF HIGH RANK TO COMMAND IN MEXICAN WATERS.

By Associated Press.

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Obregon is Evacuating.

Washington, March 9.—American Consul Silliman telegraphed from Vera Cruz today that he is reliably informed that the evacuation of Mexico City by the forces of Obregon began at 9 o'clock last night.

Carranza Answered Orally.

Washington, March 9.—Carranza, in an oral reply to the American note, told Consul Silliman that Obregon has not prevented food from entering Mexico City or sent any food out of the city. It is understood that Carranza said there would be no further inconvenience to foreigners in Mexico City.

Claim Monterey Captured.

Washington, March 9.—The Carranza agency here issued a statement that Monterey has been captured from the Villa troops.

EVELYN FOR THE DEFENSE.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 9.—It is announced that Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw will appear as a witness in Thaw's defense in the Matteawan conspiracy trial. In previous proceedings on Thaw's liberty and sanity she appeared against him. She said today: "I am tired of this case. I think Harry is being persecuted."

CLOSES COOK CASE.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 9.—The funeral of Lillian May Cook will be held today, and probably will close the sensational tragedy without further investigation. Her employer, a wealthy New Haven manufacturer, maintained two homes, one in Brooklyn and one in New Haven. Miss Cook apparently was not connected with either.

SNOW THROUGHOUT TEXAS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, March 9.—Snow covered most of Texas today. This morning it showed throughout most of Central and North Texas. Two inches fell in Waco and six inches in Ballinger.

VOTE SEVEN TIMES IN SIX MONTHS.

Salem, Mass., March 9—A new record for frequent ballotting was established here today, when the voters registered their selections for the seventh time in six months. Eleven candidates for director of public health are on the ballot, to fill the vacancy left by the death of Thomas J. Lally.

NATION'S BUTTER MAKERS MEET.

Mason City, Ia., March 9.—The National Creamery Buttermakers Association opened here today its annual convention. Some 2,500 of the leading butter makers of the middle west were on hand for the annual gathering. Samples of their best products were brought along for the big exhibit which opened to the public in the Armory building. To care for the host of visitors, trains of Pullman cars are being used as hotels.

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Sexson, Montevallo, Mo. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Paris, March 9.—It is reported that Bulgaria has a war intervention crisis similar to the Greek crisis and with the same result, namely, apparent victory for the party opposing intervention. It is reported that the Bulgarian premier resigned because the king opposed his plan to seize Adrianopue from the Turks.

British Steamers Sunk.

London, March 9.—The admiralty today announced that fifteen British steamers have been sunk by the submarines from February 18 to March 3 out of a total of nearly 9,000 arrivals and sailings. Twenty-nine from the crews of these steamers lost their lives.

Germans Captured Trenches.

Berlin, March 9.—The Germans captured two more French trenches in the hills of Lorette with 250 men. Near Lonza the Germans captured 800 Russians. Northwest of Przasnysz the Germans captured 3,000 Russians. They also captured 1,700 when Russian attacks failed near Rawa.

Claim Turkish Victory.

Amsterdam, March 9.—An official report says that the Constantinople statement describing the recent fighting at the head of the Persian Gulf says that three battalions of British infantry tried on March 3 to attack the Turks in Khanaitan. The Turks drove them to their ships with 400 killed and wounded. The Turkish losses were insignificant.

Would Seize Factories.

London, March 9.—Chancellor Lloyd George today asked the house of commons to empower the government to commandeer all factories used for war purposes only. He said the success of the war depends upon the output of munitions.

Believes Force Threatened.

Peking, March 9.—The Japanese minister here today handed China a communication which China believes implies that unless the demands are accepted Japan will use force. It is reported that China will agree quickly to those demands it considers acceptable.

German Flanks Retreating.

Petrograd, March 9.—Both German flanks are retreating from Northern Poland. The German right is only eight miles from the German border and its retreat cuts communication with the German army besieging Ossowetz. It is reported that the Germans have begun removing their heavy batteries from before Ossowetz. The Russian cruiser Almaz was hit by a 6-inch shell and three sailors were wounded in the bombardment of Zunguldiak, the Turkish fleet supply port.

PENN ROAD'S BIG BOND ISSUE.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 9.—An early issue of bonds by the Pennsylvania Railroad, the total value of which will be at least $100,000,000, will be voted upon at the company's annual meeting here today. Among other matters to be submitted to the stockholders will be an increase of the indebtedness of the company, to be made from time to time by the directors. The increase of the indebtedness of the road has already been authorized to the amount of $20,000,000.

The new financing, for which approval will be asked today, will enable the company to refund $87,000,000 convertible bonds maturing next October and other maturing obligations of about $7,000,000, and provide necessary authority for such additional sums as may be required for improvements this year.

ROW OVER WOMEN ELECTION JUDGES.

Dixon, Ill., March 9.—The primary election here today developed complications betwen two sets of election judges. The women selected to serve as judges and clerks were asked by the city commissioners not to appear for service, but this request the woman refused to heed. The objection to the women serving was based on the labor law and on the fact that a police magistrate was to be nominated, but these objections were overruled by Attorney General Lucey. In the meantime, men had been appointed to serve in place of the women, and when the voting began this morning there were two sets of officials.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since last report:

John O. Buenz to Mrs. Laura Giddens, lots Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8, W. D. Consideration, $2,706.20.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore to George W. Sprague, block No. 226, E. D. Consideration, $250.

T. A. Bunn to Juan Treviño Ugarte, lots Nos. 9 and 10, in block No. 722, Hamilton replat of E. D. Consideration, $650.

DISCOVERED BODY BURIED IN A YARD

BODY OF MAN MISSING FOR TWO WEEKS FOUND BURIED IN THE YARD OF HIS RANCH.

By Associated Press.

Midland, Tex., March 9.—With two gunshot wounds in his breast, the body of R. B. Olmstead was found buried in the yard of his ranch near Upland last night. A bloody spade was nearby. Olmstead has been missing for two weeks. He was last seen leaving here in a new automobile with a stranger. The stranger several days later drove alone in Olmstead's car through Rankin.

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By Associated Press.

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EXEMPTING TAXATION.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., March 9.—The house today engrossed the bill exempting cotton and woolen mills from taxation for ten years.

INDIANA HORSE SALE.

Cambridge, Ind., 9—At the annual Lakey horse sale which opened today and will last until Friday, 400 horses are to be sold under the hammer, of which number 137 are record horses and 183 have had fast trials.

CALIFORNIA WIFE IN WILL CONTEST.

White Plains, N. Y., March 9.—The distribution of the $300,000 estate of the late Theodore A. Lord is involved in a will contest which will come to trial here today. Mrs. Eugenie Ferrer Lord, who claims to be the wife of Lord, will produce letters and photos in an effort to establish her claim. The relatives of Lord claim they had always believed him to be a bachelor. Mrs. Lord, in an affidavit filed with the court, asserts that she lived with Mr. Lord after their marriage in San Francisco. She says the ceremony took place in 1888. The opponents of the alleged widow have sent a lawyer to San Francisco to investigate her claims. It is understood that witnesses will be produced at the trial to prove that Lord always asserted he was a bachelor.

NEW DU PONT POWDER SYNDICATE.

Wilmington, Del., March 9.—A meeting called for today is one of the first moves in the talking over by a new syndicate of the huge powder interests of the Du Ponts. General T. Coleman Du Pont, it is announced, is retiring from the powder business. Today's meeting is called for a vote to liquidate the arrairs of the International Smokeless Powder Chemical Company, controlled by the Du Ponts. The concern has a capitalization of $9,000,000. It is said that the company will be taken over by the new syndicate at a price of 60 cents on the dollar. The company's plant is at Parlin, N. J.

It is understood that General Du Pont will receive $20,000,000, for his interests in the big powder concerns. Pierre S. Du Pont, who has been acting president during the past seven years, during which time his administration has met with the endorsement of stockholders, will be the head of the syndicate.

According to the report E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company, the parent organization, the European War has stimulated the powder business, the net earnings of last year showing an increase of $256,068. over the year previous.

Another interesting fact in connection with the Du Pont works is that 38 percent of the stockholders are employees.

Accepted Position at Robstown.

A. D. Kutz, formerly employed in Laredo with the joint office of the railway here, but who was among those who were let out with the closing of the office, has accepted a position at Robstown as joint cashier and ticket agent of the Texas-Mexican and St. L., B. & M. railways. Mr. Kutz, accompanied by his family, left for Robstown this morning to make their home.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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From Tuesday's Daily.

THE LAREDO HOSE-RACING TEAM

Members of Laredo Fire Department Last Night Formally Organized Team and Elected Officers.

The members of the hose-racing team of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department which represented Laredo in the hose-racing contests with visiting teams held in this city on February 22, making a most creditable record, met at Firemen's Hall last night and formed a permanent organization. The team name adopted is that of the "Laredo Racing Team," with a membership of nineteen, including officers and reel-racers.

The officers elected last night for the ensuing year were: George R. Page, president; C. C. Biggio, vice-president; Percy Winch, secretary and treasurer; J. W. Falvella, captain; Gus Schmitt, assistant captain. The other members are: E. J. Barthelow, Frank Barthelow, Julian Slaughter, Henry Crumpler, Ed. Staben, Robert H. Kilsby, Claude Bigden, Solomon Freed, Percy Winch, Albert Savay, William Sharkey, Henry Burr, Carlos Richter, Alphonse Wormser and Ed. Moser.

Another meeting of the team will be held on next Monday evening when certain matters will come up for consideration. The team at its next meeting will arrange for practice nights each week and get down to work to get into shape for the hose-racing contests to be held at Waco during the State Firemen's Association convention in May. A new racing cart of the latest and most desirable design will be purchased by the team and everything possible will be done to give the Laredo Fire Department a racing team that will give a real live account of itself at all races in which it may participate.

The organization was formed with the sanction of the fire department and is a part of that organization. This team has no connection with the ward company racing teams of the fire department, though members of the Laredo Racing Team belong to each of the ward companies and will take part as individuals in any races that may be held by those companies. The uniforms of the newly-organized teams will bear the word "Laredo" on the front of the racing uniform jerseys.

Notice.

To those holding claims against the Estate of Amador Salinas, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administratix of the estate of Amador Salinas, deceased, late of Webb county, Texas, by Geo. R. Page, judge of the Probate Court of said county on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1915, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present them to her at her residence at 1414 San Eduardo avenue, Laredo, Webb county, Texas, where she receives her mail.

This the 18th day of February, A. D. 1915.

JUANA V. de SALINAS,
Administratix of the Estate of Amador Salinas, deceased.
(Adv.)

Died.

Mrs. Dionicia Almendarez, aged 66 years died at her home No. 1420 Zaragoza street yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, after a brief illness. The deceased lady was the mother of Mrs. Isidro Romano. The funeral will occur from the family residence at four o'clock this morning.

Pound Notice.

One brown mule picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Friday morning, March 12, 1915, at ten o'clock, unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN,
City Marshal.
Laredo, Tex., March 9, 1915.
3-9-3t. (Adv.)

SQUADRON LEFT AT NOON TODAY

Four Troops of Third Cavalry Reaching Here Yesterday Resumed Their March at Noon Today.

Troops E, F, G and H, comprising the second squadron of the Third Cavalry, in command of Major J. Mcl. Carter, who arrived here yesterday at noon on their overland march from Fort Sam Houston on their way to Rio Grande City and Roma, left at noon today on their march after resting 24 hours at Fort McIntosh.

Tonight the squadron will encamp at La Perla ranch, tomorrow night they stop at Zapata, Thursday night they stop at El Tigre and on Friday they reach Roma. Here two troops will take station, while the other two will proceed to Rio Grande City.

The troops of the first squadron of the Third Cavalry which will be relieved of duty at Rio Grande City and Roma will go to Fort Sam Houston, passing through Laredo on their overland march in about two weeks.

Laredo Choral Club.

The Laredo Choral Club has just completed its first month of work. In the four meetings the ladies have shown much enthusiasm and earnestness which promises to bring the best results in this laudable undertaking. The course so far has consisted of a review of the treble clef, with instructions for daily exercises in deep breathing, tones and enunciation, also two two-part songs and one three-part song. The membership of this club is unlimited and no personal invitation to join is necessary, only an interest in the work and a desire to participate and carry it through.

MRS. A. C. RICHTER,
President.

THE STRAND THEATRE

PRESENTS TODAY:

"Wipe Yer Feet," one-reel comedy.
"Madame Double X," one-reel comedy.
"Olive and the Burglar," one-reel drama.
"The Adventure and Briar Cliff," two-reel comedy.
Tomorrow: Mabel Taliaferro in "The Three of Us."

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Entire first floor 10
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Phones: Office, 656; Residence, 655.

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(Adv.)

DEATH OF ARTHUR W. SCHMITT

Well Known Young Man Passed Away at His Home This Morning After a Short Illness.

Arthur William Schmitt, a native of San Antonio, where he was born in July 21, 1889, passed peacefully away at his home, 2217 Houston street, at 7:30 o'clock this morning, loved ones being at the bedside when the Messenger of Death silently stole away with his soul and carried it to that world where all is rest and the bodily pain experienced in this vale of sorrow no longer ravishes the body and where dreamless slumber brings sweet repose to those of the innumerable souls that sleep in that celestial realm. The passing away of Arthur Schmitt was likened to a little child falling asleep, for up to the time he closed his eyes and breathed his last he conversed with the devoted wife and others there assembled at his bedside.

The subject of this sketch was in his 26th year at the time he was summoned to his eternal home. About seven years ago he removed to Laredo from San Antonio and has since made his home here. For two years he filled the position of cashier of the Pacific Express Co., and from there went to the Milmo National Bank, where he was employed as receiving teller in the bookkeeping department, holding this position up to the time of his death. Last December while out on a hunt with some friends he contracted a cold as the result of being drenched during a rain, and since that time he had been afflicted with stomach trouble. Two weeks ago he was compelled to lay aside his work and went to San Antonio for medical treatment, remaining there about a week and then returning home, no improvement resulting from the trip. Those dear to him kept vigil at his bedside with a full realization that the end was gradually approaching, that the candle of life was flickering and would soon go out as the strands in the cable of life were fast weakening and would soon be severed. This morning the end came peacefully.

In June, 1911, Mr. Schmitt was married in this city to Miss Sue Jefferies, and to them was born a little girl, Vivian. These, together with the mother and father and one brother, Gus Schmitt, and aunt, Mrs. J. J. Haynes, survive him. Deceased was a member of the Elks Lodge and also a charter member of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department, and both organizations will attend the funeral.

It was with sincere grief that the many friends of the young man learned of his death this morning, for Arthur Schmitt had friends by the score, both those who had met him in a business or social way and those with whom he was a co-worker. He was devoted to his family, loyal to his friends and found faithful and trustworthy by his employers; better principles no man possesses. To his loved ones who are bereft of a faithful husband, father, son and brother go words of heartfelt sympathy, though mere expressions of sorrow but lightly tend to assuage the grief that gnaws at their hearts.

The funeral will take place from the home to Christ Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, attended by both the Elks Lodge and the Laredo Fire Department.

The funeral will be under the auspices of Laredo Lodge of Elks.

Attention, Firemen.

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C. C. BIGGIO, Chief.

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W. H. MIMS, Secretary.

$100 Reward.

I will pay a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing cattle from any of my pastures.

L. R. ORTIZ.
3-8-15t. (Adv.)

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work.

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

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(Adv.)

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To Co-operate With Laredo Chamber of Commerce on Interstate Rate Case.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce has secured the active co-operation of all of the commercial and farmers' organizations in the Rio Grande Valley in its fight to resist the increase in freight rates on interstate shipments of onions, lettuce and cabbage, etc., now pending before U. S. Commissioner Daniels of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Secretary Joseph W. Kenney, who was delegated as the local representative to make a campaign through the valley, has just returned, having succeeded in enlisting the support of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, Mission Chamber of Commerce, San Benito Commercial Club and the truck growers, shippers, and business men of those points and of Harlingen, Mercedes and McAllen. The principal shippers of Corpus Christi have also joined forces with the local Chamber of Commerce.

The case is entirely under the management of the committee appointed at a public meeting called by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce and consisting of John H. Davis, Chairman, S. N. Johnson and L. J. Christen. This committee has secured expert counsel and has been giving much time and attention to the case which is of vital interest to this section, as the increases range from $12 per car on cabbage to $20 per car on onions, which will aggregate over $50,000 a year to the grower's of Webb County alone and if made permanent would seriously affect the truck growing industry throughout Southwest Texas.

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Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also sell select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to take home with you. We do not deliver these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you.

J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty.)
2-9-tf. (Adv.)

All the baseball fans will welcome that box score when it reaches them from Dallas, where the Giants open their training schedule today.

CRISIS IN BULGARIA RESULTED FROM ATTEMPT TO FORCE WAR INTERVENTION

Situation Much the Same as That in Greece, and Bulgarian Premier Forced to Resign Because King would not Agree to His Plan to Seize Adrianople from the Turks, and War Party is Defeated.

TWO BATTLESHIPS WENT TO VERA CRUZ

CRITICAL SITUATION CALLS FOR OFFICER OF HIGH RANK TO COMMAND IN MEXICAN WATERS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 9.—Two battleships have been ordered to go to Vera Cruz on account of the Mexican situation. Secretary Daniels ordered that one should be a flagship in order to have an officer of high rank and responsibility there. President Wilson said today that the latest note to Carranza called on him to protect foreigners at Mexico City and that evacuation of Mexico City is the principal danger feared.

Obregon is Evacuating.

Washington, March 9.—American Consul Silliman telegraphed from Vera Cruz today that he is reliably informed that the evacuation of Mexico City by the forces of Obregon began at 9 o'clock last night.

Carranza Answered Orally.

Washington, March 9.—Carranza, in an oral reply to the American note, told Consul Silliman that Obregon has not prevented food from entering Mexico City or sent any food out of the city. It is understood that Carranza said there would be no further inconvenience to foreigners in Mexico City.

Claim Monterey Captured.

Washington, March 9.—The Carranza agency here issued a statement that Monterey has been captured from the Villa troops.

EVELYN FOR THE DEFENSE.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 9.—It is announced that Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw will appear as a witness in Thaw's defense in the Matteawan conspiracy trial. In previous proceedings on Thaw's liberty and sanity she appeared against him. She said today: "I am tired of this case. I think Harry is being persecuted."

CLOSES COOK CASE.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 9.—The funeral of Lillian May Cook will be held today, and probably will close the sensational tragedy without further investigation. Her employer, a wealthy New Haven manufacturer, maintained two homes, one in Brooklyn and one in New Haven. Miss Cook apparently was not connected with either.

SNOW THROUGHOUT TEXAS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, March 9.—Snow covered most of Texas today. This morning it showed throughout most of Central and North Texas. Two inches fell in Waco and six inches in Ballinger.

VOTE SEVEN TIMES IN SIX MONTHS.

Salem, Mass., March 9—A new record for frequent ballotting was established here today, when the voters registered their selections for the seventh time in six months. Eleven candidates for director of public health are on the ballot, to fill the vacancy left by the death of Thomas J. Lally.

NATION'S BUTTER MAKERS MEET.

Mason City, Ia., March 9.—The National Creamery Buttermakers Association opened here today its annual convention. Some 2,500 of the leading butter makers of the middle west were on hand for the annual gathering. Samples of their best products were brought along for the big exhibit which opened to the public in the Armory building. To care for the host of visitors, trains of Pullman cars are being used as hotels.

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Sexson, Montevallo, Mo. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Paris, March 9.—It is reported that Bulgaria has a war intervention crisis similar to the Greek crisis and with the same result, namely, apparent victory for the party opposing intervention. It is reported that the Bulgarian premier resigned because the king opposed his plan to seize Adrianopue from the Turks.

British Steamers Sunk.

London, March 9.—The admiralty today announced that fifteen British steamers have been sunk by the submarines from February 18 to March 3 out of a total of nearly 9,000 arrivals and sailings. Twenty-nine from the crews of these steamers lost their lives.

Germans Captured Trenches.

Berlin, March 9.—The Germans captured two more French trenches in the hills of Lorette with 250 men. Near Lomza the Germans captured 800 Russians. Northwest of Przasnysz the Germans captured 3,000 Russians. They also captured 1,700 when Russian attacks failed near Rawa.

Claim Turkish Victory.

Amsterdam, March 9.—An official report says that the Constantinople statement describing the recent fighting at the head of the Persian Gulf says that three battalions of British infantry tried on March 3 to attack the Turks in Khaaistan. The Turks drove them to their ships with 400 killed and wounded. The Turkish losses were insignificant.

Would Seize Factories.

London, March 9.—Chancellor Lloyd George today asked the house of commons to empower the government to commandeer all factories used for war purposes only. He said the success of the war depends upon the output of munitions.

Believes Force Threatened.

Peking, March 9.—The Japanese minister here today handed China a communication which China believes implies that unless the demands are accepted Japan will use force. It is reported that China will agree quickly to those demands it considers acceptable.

German Flanks Retreating.

Petrograd, March 9.—Both German flanks are retreating from Northern Poland. The German right is only eight miles from the German border and its retreat cuts communication with the German army besieging Ossowetz. It is reported that the Germans have begun removing their heavy batteries from before Ossowetz. The Russian cruiser Almaz was hit by a 6-inch shell and three sailors were wounded in the bombardment of Zunguldiak, the Turkish fleet supply port.

PENN ROAD'S BIG BOND ISSUE.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 9.—An early issue of bonds by the Pennsylvania Railroad, the total value of which will be at least $100,000,000, will be voted upon at the company's annual meeting here today. Among other matters to be submitted to the stockholders will be an increase of the indebtedness of the company, to be made from time to time by the directors. The increase of the indebtedness of the road has already been authorized to the amount of $20,000,000.

The new financing, for which approval will be asked today, will enable the company to refund $87,000,000 convertible bonds maturing next October and other maturing obligations of about $7,000,000, and provide necessary authority for such additional sums as may be required for improvements this year.

ROW OVER WOMEN ELECTION JUDGES.

Dixon, Ill., March 9.—The primary election here today developed complications betwen two sets of election judges. The women selected to serve as judges and clerks were asked by the city commissioners not to appear for service, but this request the woman refused to heed. The objection to the women serving was based on the labor law and on the fact that a police magistrate was to be nominated, but these objections were overruled by Attorney General Lucey. In the meantime, men had been appointed to serve in place of the women, and when the voting began this morning there were two sets of officials.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since last report:

John O. Buenz to Mrs. Laura Giddens, lots Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8, W. D. Consideration, $2,706.20.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore to George W. Sprague, block No. 226, E. D. Consideration, $250.

T. A. Bunn to Juan Treviño Ugarte, lots Nos. 9 and 10, in block No. 722, Hamilton replat of E. D. Consideration, $650.

DISCOVERED BODY BURIED IN A YARD

BODY OF MAN MISSING FOR TWO WEEKS FOUND BURIED IN THE YARD OF HIS RANCH.

By Associated Press.

Midland, Tex., March 9.—With two gunshot wounds in his breast, the body of R. B. Olmstead was found buried in the yard of his ranch near Upland last night. A bloody spade was nearby. Olmstead has been missing for two weeks. He was last seen leaving here in a new automobile with a stranger. The stranger several days later drove alone in Olmstead's car through Rankin.

GOULD ELIMINATED.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Ma., March 9.—George Gould was today eliminated from the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain directorates. B. F. Bush succeeds him.

EXEMPTING TAXATION.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., March 9.—The house today engrossed the bill exempting cotton and woolen mills from taxation for ten years.

INDIANA HORSE SALE.

Cambridge, Ind., 9—At the annual Lakey horse sale which opened today and will last until Friday, 400 horses are to be sold under the hammer, of which number 137 are record horses and 183 have had fast trials.

CALIFORNIA WIFE IN WILL CONTEST.

White Plains, N. Y., March 9.—The distribution of the $300,000 estate of the late Theodore A. Lord is involved in a will contest which will come to trial here today. Mrs. Eugenie Ferrer Lord, who claims to be the wife of Lord, will produce letters and photos in an effort to establish her claim. The relatives of Lord claim they had always believed him to be a bachelor. Mrs. Lord, in an affidavit filed with the court, asserts that she lived with Mr. Lord after their marriage in San Francisco. She says the ceremony took place in 1888. The opponents of the alleged widow have sent a lawyer to San Francisco to investigate her claims. It is understood that witnesses will be produced at the trial to prove that Lord always asserted he was a bachelor.

NEW DU PONT POWDER SYNDICATE.

Wilmington, Del., March 9.—A meeting called for today is one of the first moves in the talking over by a new syndicate of the huge powder interests of the Du Ponts. General T. Coleman Du Pont, it is announced, is retiring from the powder business. Today's meeting is called for a vote to liquidate the arrairs of the International Smokeless Powder Chemical Company, controlled by the Du Ponts. The concern has a capitalization of $9,000,000. It is said that the company will be taken over by the new syndicate at a price of 60 cents on the dollar. The company's plant is at Parlin, N. J.

It is understood that General Du Pont will receive $20,000,000, for his interests in the big powder concerns. Pierre S. Du Pont, who has been acting president during the past seven years, during which time his administration has met with the endorsement of stockholders, will be the head of the syndicate.

According to the report E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company, the parent organization, the European War has stimulated the powder business, the net earnings of last year showing an increase of $256,068, over the year previous.

Another interesting fact in connection with the Du Pont works is that 38 percent of the stockholders are employees.

Accepted Position at Robstown.

A. D. Kutz, formerly employed in Laredo with the joint office of the railway here, but who was among those who were let out with the closing of the office, has accepted a position at Robstown as joint cashier and ticket agent of the Texas-Mexican and St. L., B. & M. railways. Mr. Kutz, accompanied by his family, left for Robstown this morning to make their home.

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SITUATION CRITICAL.

Whether an allied expedition for the relief of the foreigners in Mexico City, similar to that which went to Peking, China, at the time of the Boxer trouble, is sent or not will depend upon the development of the next few days.

Obregon has shown himself to be a worthy follower of Carranza, and his despotic methods outclass anything that Huerta ever did while in power. The latest act of Obregon was to refuse the aid which the international commission offered, and demanded that the 250,000 pesos raised be turned over to him without restriction as to its definite use.

Carranza has so far failed to answer the protest of the United States against the threat of Obregon to abandon the city without protection for the residents, and it is apparent that he is in sympathy with Obregon's attitude of indifference.

The decision of the foreign diplomats to leave the capital was the result of the fear of bread riots and the certainty that nothing they could do would aid in any way in relieving the situation.

Three hundred of the Mexican merchants of the capital have been jailed, while all the other merchants, including the foreigners, have been forced to open their stores, which they had closed for lack of protection and the further fact that they were forced to accept the worthless Carranza currency for their goods.

Save that so far no foreigners have been killed, the situation is as bad as that in Peking, and there would seem to be little hope of protection for foreigners should the troops be withdrawn and the rabble begin rioting.

Reports from Villa headquarters state that all the principal suburbs of Mexico city are in the hands of the convention forces, and they report almost daily gains in their campaign against the Carranza forces. Communication between the United States and Monterey and Saltillo has been cut off, which is significant of expected hostilities, and the Carranza garrison of Piedras Negras has been ordered to evacuate the town.

The Villistas report the capture of the coal fields and the defeat of Maclovio Herrera, and state that within a few days they will have all the coal for transportation purposes that is needed. They also report that all is quiet in Monterey and that the Carrancistas have apparently abandoned all idea of attacking that city.

While Carranza announced that the embargo on the port of Progreso in Yucatan would be continued, there is no war vessel to take the place of the gunboat Progreso, blown up there the other day. The gunboat Bravo, which it was believed would be sent to Progreso, was ordered to Tampico instead, and this indicates that an attack on that port is expected.

Even should Obregon decide to leave the capital, it is evident that he will have to fight his way out, as he is almost completely surrounded by the enemy, and they have plenty of food, while his soldiers have been on short rations for some time.

There is no railway communication between the capital and Vera Cruz, and retreat in that direction would be cut off, while in case of an expedition made up of allied foreign nations being ordered to Mexico City, it would probably pass through territory now held by both factions.

Certainly the Mexican situation is now critical.

FEDERAL INTERFERENCE.

A Southern congressman, in making a report on conditions in the Colorado strike district, calls attention to some significant facts. He says that there was no interference with postal facilities; no violation of the immigration laws; no agreements contrary to federal law to control production, sale and transportation of coal, and no evidence that persons had been arrested, fined or convicted in violation of federal laws.

Mr. Byrnes made the minority report of the committee which, in its majority report, heavily scored the state militia and the state authorities for their treatment of the strikers, and abused John D. Rockefeller as being responsible for conditions in the strike district.

There is no doubt that the majority report told the truth concerning conditions in Colorado, and that the militia deserved the scoring which it received at the hands of the investigators. There is also no doubt that Mr. Rockefeller is partly responsible for conditions in his mines because of his ignorance of everything connected with the property of which he and his father are the principal owners.

But, even granting the truth of the majority report, where does the federal government get the right to interfere in the matter? What reason had congress to meddle in the settlement of the strike or the re-establishment of law and order in Colorado?

Colorado is a sovereign state. She has her own laws, which apparently do not conflict with the federal laws; she has her duly elected state officials, her legislature and her militia. She is answerable only to the people of Colorado for any abuse of authority which does not conflict with the federal laws.

It is fast reaching a state where the federal government is meddling with the most intimate affairs of the states without warrant. It would have been as proper for the federal government to meddle with the liquor question in Tennessee, for instance, as it was to meddle in the affairs of Colorado.

Tennessee found itself in a queer position when, despite the statewide prohibition law, some of the larger cities—notably Memphis—openly defied the law and permitted saloons to run wide open. Would it have been proper for the federal government to have interfered in the matter, even had the interference been requested? The state authorities professed themselves powerless to prevent the violation of law, just as the Colorado authorities professed themselves powerless to put an end to the trouble in the mine region.

Only in case of a violation of federal laws, or an interference with federal public utilities, or a state of anarchy which threatens the sovereign state, can the federal military power be invoked. And even then, the pacification of an entire state does not rest with the federal government, save when all the means in the hands of the state government have failed.

Unless a stop is put to this pernicious interference of the federal government, it will soon reach a state where the states themselves will have no rights. If the governor of Colorado is powerless to put an end to anarchy within the borders of his state, then the people of Colorado have made a mistake in their choice of a governor. If the governor misuses his power over the state militia to oppress citizens of the state, then he is liable to impeachment.

The trouble in Colorado seems to be that the state is ruled by the big interests, and the people, not the governor, would have a right to appeal to the federal government. But when the federal government meddles with the intimate affairs of any state of the Union, it is usurping a power which is not granted it by the constitution.

Should an allied expedition be ordered to Mexico City for the relief of the foreigners there, just what countries would take part? Those who went up to Peking from Tientsin in 1900 are all engaged in war at present, with the exception of this country, and they probably would not agree to a truce long enough to settle the affair.

Woman suffrage lost by only four votes in the Texas house, which is an incentive to a little harder work next time. Keep at it, ladies.

The newest president of Portugal is named Barrato. Must make him feel cheap to see his name in print.

The latest shift in Mexico calls for the evacuation of Piedras Negras. Now if Joe Boehmer will go across and annex the burg, we will vote for his illiterate vote bill whenever he wants us to.

Bulgaria has mobilized 36,000 men—not for hostile use, but merely as a guaranty of good faith and to emphasize her hatred of the Turk. When the Germans dragged Turkey into the affair, they weakened their props.



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1750—Earthquake in London shook the whole city and rung the church bells.
1775—British troops at Boston introduced the tar-and-feather punishment; adopted by colonists in retaliation, and now used without legal sanction.
1793—The city of Liege, in Belgium, was taken by the Austrians.
1811—Bonaparte established depots of Merino sheep, to encourage sheep breeding.
1814—Wellington defeated the French and entered Bordeaux, in France.
1844—Died, Charles Bernadotte, King of Sweden, who rose from humble army officer under Napoleon, but joined the allies and established a new dynasty.
1862—Monitor Merrimac, renamed the Virginia after capture by the Confederates, sank federal ship Cumberland, burnt the Congress and drove the Minnesota ashore.
1900—Dowager Empress of China received the wives of foreign ministers at Pekin, first time in history of China.
1912—President Taft, speaking at Toledo, announced his opposition to the recall of judicial decisions.

F. L. HUIDEKOPER.

Frederick L. Huidekoper, one of the foremost military experts in the United States, is 41 years old today. Mr. Huidekoper recently exploded the theory that wars exhaust the nations involved, by pointing to the Civil War. He declared the armed mobs of the north and south had been trained after four years of campaigning into one of the greatest armies in history; that France's ambitions for an empire in Mexico were shattered by fear of this powerful force, and that England deemed it wise to avoid taking chances with us and settled the Alabama Claims with dispatch. Mr. Huidekoper points to the fact that we were not enfeebled by the civil war, particularly in our foreign relations; and the European forces will be strengthened instead of weakened at the end of the present war. In his extensive military investigations, he has had access to the archives in the war offices at Petrograd, Vienna and Paris, being one of few Americans who obtained this privilege. He has founded several military societies in the United States, and is a member of many other societies. Mr. Huidekoper was born at Meadeville, Pa., March 8, 1874. He studied at Harvard and in Europe, and became a lawyer in 1900. He has devoted much of his time to investigation and writing on military matters, and his books and articles are quited by the government authorities. He makes his home at Washington.

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(Adv.)



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SPORTING NOTES.

First reports from the South show the importance of Red Cross corps in baseball.

Kentucky horsemen are getting ready for the derby for 3-year-olds to be run May 8.

Philadelphia horsemen are to meet Saturday night to promote racing, breeding and steeplechasing.

It is said that Mike Mitchell, released by Washington to Richmond, will quit baseball to follow the ponies.

The American Henley will be rowed on the Schuylkill River, Philadelphia, on May 22, the course being 1 mile and 550 yards.

The next athletic meet at the Frisco Fair is the gymnastic championship on March 26 and 27. Wrestling will begin April 16.

The A. A. U. national indoor track meet for senior championship will begin tomorrow in New York.

New Orleans is looking forward to a corking bout on March 21, when Joe Mandot, the baker boy, meets Joe Shughrue, the New York bearcat who made it tough for Welsh.

"In order to win Johnson must perform what past pugilistic history shows is the nature of a miracle. With the exception of Fitz, who was considered a freak, no ring champion since the time of Sullivan has been able to defend his title at the age of 37, and even Fitz met defeat at that age. Today there is not a first-class man in any division as old as Johnson, or even near his age.

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VOICE OF TEXAS.

Using Economy.

The Postoffice Department is economizing in its expenditures for small items of expense. Postal employes are cautioned to use as short pieces of twine as possible to leave the postoffice lobby in semi-darkness, to see that all pencils placed at the disposition of the public are tied, and to economize in every other way possible. The clerks are careful to follow instructions, too, because there is an efficiency expert on the road, and he may appear at any time.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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Still Many Suckers.

"Are fish disappearing from the sea?" asks the Beaumont Enterprise. We don't know whether the sea population is diminishing, but judging by the number of people who continue in these hard times to buy from peddlers and mail order houses the sucker population is emigrating from some outside region or element.—Sealy News.

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City Vs. Village.

One of the reasons why New York is a city and Fallingwater is a village is due to the different uses to which their streets are devoted. In the former they are principally utilized to accommodate legitimate traffic, while in the latter they are dedicated to mumble-peg, quoits, croquet, baseball, marbles, tag and other highly entertaining games for the delectation of an energetic population having a minimum of business and a maximum of time. It is just as impossible to make a city of a village methods as it is to make a Krupp gun of a corncob. While it has never been demonstrated, there is little reason to doubt that London would have been no larger than Pentonville if it had persisted in permitting young spearmint sports, wearing cuffs on their trousers, to obstruct Strand and Threadneedle Streets in giggling contests or in watching tram cars negotiate its thoroughfares.—Austin American.

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Get Rid of 'Em All.

An exchange proposes that a first-class show could be pulled off at Juarez by having Villa and Carranza enter the ring against Jack Johnson. It is also suggested that this would be about the easiest way to stamp out the revolution in Mexico. That might stop the present controversy, but another revolution would be engendered before Carranza and Villa could be buried, so what's the use unless the bout would dispose of Jack Johnson, too?—Waco News.

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Drew a Crowd.

At Clarksville last Friday a negro was hanged and 1,500 people were present to witness the last struggle of the criminal. It is well we believe that vicious criminals be put to death, but we have never understood why such a horrible thing as an execution should draw crowd of people. We can understand why officers who may be called upon to perform such gruesome service should be on hand to study details, but the gathering of hundreds to witness the taking of a human being's life passes our understanding. Surely the struggling form in the agonies of death does not leave a pleasant picture on the mind.—Honey Grove Signal.

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An Everyday Caller.

A newspaper with a good circulation will beat all the canvassers who can be employed in telling about the qualities or prices of goods. A good canvasser can call on two or three dozen people in one day. The newspaper calls on people by hundreds. The canvasser cannot call but once or twice without giving offense. The newspaper calls every day of week, and is not only welcomed each time, but is paid to call. Common sense ought to suggest that if you have something worth while to say to people you should try to talk to the largest number and through the medium that will receive the warmest welcome and therefore make the best impression.—Grayson County Democrat.

Rheumatism Yields Quickly to Sloan's.

You can't prevent an attack of Rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently applied to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that is almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any Druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

(Adv.)

LAREDO WON ANOTHER VICTORY

Took Game From Cotulla on Saturday by Score of 24 to 10; Report a Royal Good Time.

The members of the Laredo High School basket ball team and their party of boosters, who left here Saturday morning in four automobiles for Cotulla, returned home late Saturday night, all being delighted with the trip and reporting having had a most enjoyable time. The Laredo team captured the laurels and another victory was added to their string, making the ninth consecutive win for the Laredo High School team. As an evidence of the character of play done during the season by the local aggregation it is but necessary to state the fact that they have made 255 points against 114 points credited to their various opposing teams.

Following the game at Cotulla on Saturday afternoon, which resulted in a score of 24 to 10 in favor of Laredo, 18-8 at the end of the first half, and Laredo 16 and Cotulla 2 in the last half) the visiting team and boosters were given a dance by the Cotulla boys, providing a most delightful finale to a pleasant time. The Laredo party left for home that evening, reaching here before midnight. They report the roads in excellent condition and had a nice overland journey each way. The line-ups of the teams participating in the game on Saturday were as follows:

Cotulla—Graham, center; Haynes and Hughes, forwards; Neety and Peters, guards.

Laredo—Trout, center; Cotulla and Greer, forwards; Wormser, Bigden and Burnett, Guards.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The local union of bricklayers has seen fit to give notice to contractors of construction and other enterprises that from the first day of May of the present year bricklayers will work only eight hours a day without reduction of wages. All work begun before the date cited as well as contracts for which plans have been accepted in advance will be done at the rate of ten hours a day, as at present, until completed.

Local Union of Bricklayers.
(Adv.)

Thousands Witnessed Fine Pictures.

From the time they opened their doors at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon until the closing at 11 o'clock, the Strand Theatre was crowded with people, the attraction being a six-reel feature, "The $5,000,000 Counterfeiting Plot," with W. J. Burns, the world's greatest detective in the leading role. It was a story portrayal of the most celebrated case that ever demanded the work of this great detective, hence it is useless to state that there were plenty of sensations, thrills and interesting incidents generally in the pictures. It showed cool, deliberate, shrewd, clever and dexterous manipulation of an intricate case, systematic work and following out of clues, persistent efforts to land each individual forming a party of the coterie of crooks and hard study in general to bring about a culmination that would land all the guilty behind prison bars. Walton, the assistant of Burns, and Florence, the girl detective, play the most important roles under the direction of Burns, while romance creeps into the play by Walton and Helen, daughter of one of the counterfeiters, falling in love with each other. The denouement shows all the counterfeiters behind prison bars, Helen's father is released for turning state's evidence, there is a reconciliation between Helen's father and Walton, Cupid intercedes and a happy finale is the betrothal of Walton and Helen. Except the part Cupid is held guilty for in the finale, the pictures portray a true delineation of the celebrated Philadelphia and Rochester counterfeiting plot which the Burns detective agency actually ferreted out for the U. S. Treasury Department and brought all the culprits to justice and the penitentiary.

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(Adv.)

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My telephone No. 715 will at no time be busy longer than fifteen seconds, so if you call that number for ten cent trip car and central tells you the line is busy, call again in fifteen seconds and you will get service.

G. LECEA,
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SITUATION CRITICAL.

Whether an allied expedition for the relief of the foreigners in Mexico City, similar to that which went to Peking, China, at the time of the Boxer trouble, is sent or not will depend upon the development of the next few days.

Obregon has shown himself to be a worthy follower of Carranza, and his despotic methods outclass anything that Huerta ever did while in power. The latest act of Obregon was to refuse the aid which the international commission offered, and demanded that the 250,000 pesos raised be turned over to him without restriction as to its definite use.

Carranza has so far failed to answer the protest of the United States against the threat of Obregon to abandon the city without protection for the residents, and it is apparent that he is in sympathy with Obregon's attitude of indifference.

The decision of the foreign diplomats to leave the capital was the result of the fear of bread riots and the certainty that nothing they could do would aid in any way in relieving the situation.

Three hundred of the Mexican merchants of the capital have been jailed, while all the other merchants, including the foreigners, have been forced to open their stores, which they had closed for lack of protection and the further fact that they were forced to accept the worthless Carranza currency for their goods.

Save that so far no foreigners have been killed, the situation is as bad as that in Peking, and there would seem to be little hope of protection for foreigners should the troops be withdrawn and the rabble begin rioting.

Reports from Villa headquarters state that all the principal suburbs of Mexico city are in the hands of the convention forces, and they report almost daily gains in their campaign against the Carranza forces. Communication between the United States and Monterey and Saltillo has been cut off, which is significant of expected hostilities, and the Carranza garrison of Piedras Negras has been ordered to evacuate the town.

The Villistas report the capture of the coal fields and the defeat of Maclovio Herrera, and state that within a few days they will have all the coal for transportation purposes that is needed. They also report that all is quiet in Monterey and that the Carranistas have apparently abandoned all idea of attacking that city.

While Carranza announced that the embargo on the port of Progreso in Yucatan would be continued, there is no war vessel to take the place of the gunboat Progreso, blown up there the other day. The gunboat Bravo, which it was believed would be sent to Progreso, was ordered to Tampico instead, and this indicates that an attack on that port is expected.

Even should Obregon decide to leave the capital, it is evident that he will have to fight his way out, as he is almost completely surrounded by the enemy, and they have plenty of food, while his soldiers have been on short rations for some time.

There is no railway communication between the capital and Vera Cruz, and retreat in that direction would be cut off, while in case of an expedition made up of allied foreign nations being ordered to Mexico City, it would probably pass through territory now held by both factions.

Certainly the Mexican situation is now critical.

FEDERAL INTERFERENCE.

A Southern congressman, in making a report on conditions in the Colorado strike district, calls attention to some significant facts. He says that there was no interference with postal facilities; no violation of the immigration laws; no agreements contrary to federal law to control production, sale and transportation of coal, and no evidence that persons had been arrested, fined or convicted in violation of federal laws.

Mr. Byrnes made the minority report of the committee which, in its majority report, heavily scored the state militia and the state authorities for their treatment of the strikers, and abused John D. Rockefeller as being responsible for conditions in the strike district.

There is no doubt that the majority report told the truth concerning conditions in Colorado, and that the militia deserved the scoring which it received at the hands of the investigators. There is also no doubt that Mr. Rockefeller is partly responsible for conditions in his mines because of his ignorance of everything connected with the property of which he and his father are the principal owners.

But, even granting the truth of the majority report, where does the federal government get the right to interfere in the matter? What reason had congress to meddle in the settlement of the strike or the re-establishment of law and order in Colorado?

Colorado is a sovereign state. She has her own laws, which apparently do not conflict with the federal laws; she has her duly elected state officials, her legislature and her militia. She is answerable only to the people of Colorado for any abuse of authority which does not conflict with the federal laws.

It is fast reaching a state where the federal government is meddling with the most intimate affairs of the states without warrant. It would have been as proper for the federal government to meddle with the liquor question in Tennessee, for instance, as it was to meddle in the affairs of Colorado.

Tennessee found itself in a queer position when, despite the statewide prohibition law, some of the larger cities—notably Memphis—openly defied the law and permitted saloons to run wide open. Would it have been proper for the federal government to have interfered in the matter, even had the interference been requested? The state authorities professed themselves powerless to prevent the violation of law just as the Colorado authorities professed themselves powerless to put an end to the trouble in the mine region.

Only in case of a violation of federal laws, or an interference with federal public utilities, or a state of anarchy which threatens the sovereign state, can the federal military power be invoked. And even then, the pacification of an entire state does not rest with the federal government, save when all the means in the hands of the state government have failed.

Unless a stop is put to this pernicious interference of the federal government, it will soon reach a state where the states themselves will have no rights. If the governor of Colorado is powerless to put an end to anarchy within the borders of his state, then the people of Colorado have made a mistake in their choice of a governor. If the governor misuses his power over the state militia to oppress citizens of the state, then he is liable to impeachment.

The trouble in Colorado seems to be that the state is ruled by the big interests, and the people, not the governor, would have a right to appeal to the federal government. But when the federal government meddles with the intimate affairs of any state of the union, it is usurping a power which is not granted it by the constitution.

Should an allied expedition be ordered to Mexico City for the relief of the foreigners there, just what countries would take part? Those who went up to Peking from Tientsin in 1900 are all engaged in war at present, with the exception of this country, and they probably would not agree to a truce long enough to settle the affair.

Woman suffrage lost by only four votes in the Texas house, which is an incentive to a little harder work next time. Keep at it, ladies.

The newest president of Portugal is named Barrato. Must make him feel cheap to see his name in print.

The latest shift in Mexico calls for the evacuation of Piedras Negras. Now if Joe Boehmer will go across and annex the burg, we will vote for his illiterate vote bill whenever he wants us to.

Bulgaria has mobilized 36,000 men—not for hostile use, but merely as a guaranty of good faith and to emphasize her hatred of the Turk. When the Germans dragged Turkey into the affair, they weakened their props.



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1699—British Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge founded in London.

1750—Earthquake in London shook the whole city and rung the church bells.

1775—British troops at Boston introduced the tar-and-feather punishment; adopted by colonists in retaliation, and now used without legal sanction.

1783—The city of Liege, in Belgium, was taken by the Austrians.

1811—Bonaparte established depots of Merino sheep, to encourage sheep breeding.

1814—Wellington defeated the French and entered Bordeaux, in France.

1844—Died, Charles Bernadotte, King of Sweden, who rose from humble army officer under Napoleon, but joined the allies and established a new dynasty.

1862—Monitor Merrimac, renamed the Virginia after capture by the Confederates, sank federal ship Cumberland, burnt the Congress and drove the Minnesota ashore.

1900—Dowager Empress of China received the wives of foreign ministers at Pekin, first time in history of China.

1912—President Taft, speaking at Toledo, announced his opposition to the recall of judicial decisions.

THIS IS MY 41st BIRTHDAY

F. L. HUIDEKOPER.

Frederick L. Huidekoper, one of the foremost military experts in the United States, is 41 years old today. Mr. Huidekoper recently exploded the theory that wars exhaust the nations involved, by pointing to the Civil War. He declared the armed mobs of the north and south had been trained after four years of campaigning into one of the greatest armies in history; that France's ambitions for an empire in Mexico were shattered by fear of this powerful force, and that England deemed it wise to avoid taking chances with us and settled the Alabama Claims with dispatch. Mr. Huidekoper points to the fact that we were not enfeebled by the civil war, particularly in our foreign relations; and the European forces will be strengthened instead of weakened at the end of the present war. In his extensive military investigations, he has had access to the archives in the war offices at Petrograd, Vienna and Paris, being one of few Americans who obtained this privilege. He has founded several military societies in the United States, and is a member of many other societies. Mr. Huidekoper was born at Meadeville, Pa., March 8, 1874. He studied at Harvard and in Europe, and became a lawyer in 1900. He has devoted much of his time to investigation and writing on military matters, and his books and articles are quited by the government authorities. He makes his home at Washington.

A DANGEROUS MISTAKE.

Laredo Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children.

Many children have weak kidneys. An early warning is bed-wetting. Often followed by backache, headache, languor.

'Tis a mistake to neglect these troubles.

To blame the child for its own distress.

Seek to check the cause.

Save the child from dangerous kidney ills.

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(Adv.)

SPORTING NOTES.

First reports from the South show the importance of Red Cross corps in baseball.

Kentucky horsemen are getting ready for the derby for 3-year-olds to be run May 8.

Philadelphia horsemen are to meet Saturday night to promote racing, breeding and steeplechasing.

It is said that Mike Mitchell, released by Washington to Richmond, will quit baseball to follow the ponies.

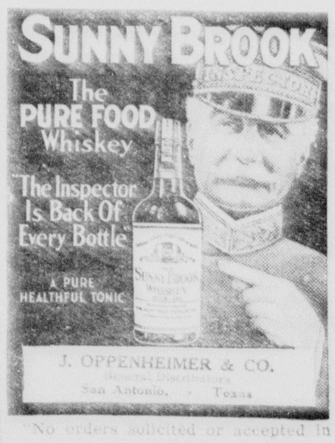
The American Henley will be rowed on the Schuylkill River, Philadelphia, on May 22, the course being 1 mile and 550 yards.

The next athletic meet at the Frisco Fair is the gymnastic championship on March 29 and 27. Wrestling will begin April 16.

The A. A. U. national indoor track meet for senior championship will begin tomorrow in New York.

New Orleans is looking forward to a corking bout on March 21, when Joe Mandot, the baker boy, meets Joe Shughrue, the New York bearcat who made it tough for Welsh.

"In order to win Johnson must perform what past pugilistic history shows is the nature of a miracle. With the exception of Fitz, who was considered a freak, no ring champion since the time of Sullivan has been able to defend his title at the age of 27, and even Fitz met defeat at that age. Today there is not a first-class man in any division as old as Johnson, or even near his age.



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"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Sexson, Montevallo, Mo. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Using Economy.

The Postoffice Department is economizing in its expenditures for small items of expense. Postal employes are cautioned to use as short pieces of twine as possible to leave the postoffice lobby in semi-darkness, to see that all pencils placed at the disposition of the public are tied, and to economize in every other way possible. The clerks are careful to follow instructions, too, because there is an efficiency expert on the road, and he may appear at any time.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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Still Many Suckers.

"Are fish disappearing from the sea?" asks the Beaumont Enterprise. We don't know whether the sea population is diminishing, but judging by the number of people who continue in these hard times to buy from peddlers and mail order houses the sucker population is emigrating from some outside region or element.—Sealy News.

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City Vs. Village.

One of the reasons why New York is a city and Fallingwater is a village is due to the different uses to which their streets are devoted. In the former they are principally utilized to accommodate legitimate traffic, while in the latter they are dedicated to mumble-peg, quoits, croquet, baseball, marbles, tag and other highly entertaining games for the delectation of an energetic population having a minimum of business and a maximum of time. It is just as impossible to make a city of a town which clings to primitive village methods as it is to make a Krupp gun of a corncob. While it has never been demonstrated, there is little reason to doubt that London would have been no larger than Pentonville if it had persisted in permitting young spearmint sports, wearing cuffs on their trousers, to obstruct Strand and Threadneedle Streets in giggling contests or in watching tram cars negotiate its thoroughfares.—Austin American.

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Get Rid of 'Em All.

An exchange proposes that a first-class show could be pulled off at Juarez by having Villa and Carranza enter the ring against Jack Johnson. It is also suggested that this would be about the easiest way to stamp out the revolution in Mexico. That might stop the present controversy, but another revolution would be engendered before Carranza and Villa could be buried, so what's the use unless the bout would dispose of Jack Johnson, too?—Waco News.

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Drew a Crowd.

At Clarksville last Friday a negro was hanged and 1,500 people were present to witness the last struggle of the criminal. It is well we believe that vicious criminals be put to death, but we have never understood why such a horrible thing as an execution should draw crowd of people. We can understand why officers who may be called upon to perform such gruesome service should be on hand to study details, but the gathering of hundreds to witness the taking of a human being's life passes our understanding. Surely the struggling form in the agonies of death does not leave a pleasant picture on the mind.—Honey Grove Signal.

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An Everyday Caller.

A newspaper with a good circulation will beat all the canvassers who can be employed in telling about the qualities or prices of goods. A good canvasser can call on two or three dozen people in one day. The newspaper calls on people by hundreds. The canvasser cannot call but once or twice without giving offense. The newspaper calls every day or week, and is not only welcomed each time, but is paid to call. Common sense ought to suggest that if you have something worth while to say to people you should try to talk to the largest number and through the medium that will receive the warmest welcome and therefore make the best impression.—Grayson County Democrat.

Rheumatism Yields Quickly to Sloan's.

You can't prevent an attack of Rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently applied to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that is almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c of any Druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

(Adv.)

LAREDO WON ANOTHER VICTORY

Took Game From Cotulla on Saturday by Score of 24 to 10; Report a Royal Good Time.

The members of the Laredo High School basket ball team and their party of boosters, who left here Saturday morning in four automobiles for Cotulla, returned home late Saturday night, all being delighted with the trip and reporting having had a most enjoyable time. The Laredo team captured the laurels and another victory was added to their string, making the ninth consecutive win for the Laredo High School team. As an evidence of the character of play done during the season by the local aggregation it is but necessary to state the fact that they have made 255 points against 114 points credited to their various opposing teams.

Following the game at Cotulla on Saturday afternoon, which resulted in a score of 24 to 10 in favor of Laredo, (8-8 at the end of the first half, and Laredo 16 and Cotulla 2 in the last half) the visiting team and boosters were given a dance by the Cotulla boys, providing a most delightful finale to a pleasant time. The Laredo party left for home that evening, reaching here before midnight. They report the roads in excellent condition and had a nice overland journey each way. The lineups of the teams participating in the game on Saturday were as follows:

Cotulla—Graham, center; Haynes and Hughes, forwards; Neety and Peters, guards.

Laredo—Trout, center; Cotulla and Greer, forwards; Wormser, Bigden and Burnett, Guards.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The local union of bricklayers has seen fit to give notice to contractors of construction and other enterprises that from the first day of May of the present year bricklayers will work only eight hours a day without reduction of wages. All work begun before the date cited as well as contracts for which plans have been accepted in advance will be done at the rate of ten hours a day, as at present, until completed.

Local Union of Bricklayers.
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Thousands Witnessed Fine Pictures.

From the time they opened their doors at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon until the closing at 11 o'clock, the Strand Theatre was crowded with people, the attraction being a six-reel feature, "The $5,000,000 Counterfeiting Plot," with W. J. Burns, the world's greatest detective in the leading role. It was a story, portrayal of the most celebrated case that ever demanded the work of this great detective, hence it is useless to state that there were plenty of sensations, thrills and interesting incidents generally in the pictures. It showed cool, deliberate, shrewd, clever and dexterous manipulation of an intricate case, systematic work and following out of clues, persistent efforts to land each individual forming a party of the coterie of crooks and hard study in general to bring about a culmination that would land all the guilty behind prison bars. Walton, the assistant of Burns, and Florence, the girl detective, play the most important roles under the direction of Burns, while romance creeps into the play by Walton and Helen, daughter of one of the counterfeiters, falling in love with each other. The denouement shows all the counterfeiters behind prison bars, Helen's father is released for turning state's evidence, there is a reconciliation between Helen's father and Walton, Cupid intercedes and a happy finale is the betrothal of Walton and Helen. Except the part Cupid is held guilty for in the finale, the pictures portray a true delineation of the celebrated Philadelphia and Rochester counterfeiting plot which the Burns detective agency actually ferreted out for the U. S. Treasury Department and brought all the culprits to justice and the penitentiary.

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LITTLE LOCALS

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—Miss M. Sallee extends to you a cordial invitation to attend the spring millinery display, Wednesday, March 10. 3-8-2t.

(Adv.)

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3-5-tf. (Adv.)

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—You cannot afford to miss our beautiful spring showing of millinery, Wednesday, March 10. Please consider this a personal invitation, as no cards have been issued. Miss M. Sallee. 3-8-2t.

(Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer Co. Phone 16. 2-26-1m.

(Adv.)

—My oysters came from Shorty's. They certainly are fine. 3-4-tf.

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—We are disposing of a few Gossard corsets, slightly soiled from handling at one-quarter off this week. Ask to see these and our new line of Gossard corsets and brassieres. Miss M. Sallee. 3-8-6t.

(Adv.)

—Have you tried those good oysters at Shorty's? If not, why not? 3-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—For cement sidewalks and curbing, also color tile imitation see M. Mas, contractor, 108 Salinas avenue.

3-2-tf. (Adv.)

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol.

2-19-tf.

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One of the most interesting details of the argument was the claim that a committee of the New York legislature heard the controversy between John Fitch and Fulton on the priority of invention pertaining to steamboats, and 101 years ago today, March 8, 1814, this committee reported that the Fulton steamboat was in substance the invention of John Fitch, patented by him in 1791.

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Dropped Bombs on Ostend.

Berlin, March 8.—The official report today say that allied aviators have dropped bombs on Ostend. The results were not stated. There was fighting all last night in the Champagne district. The Germans captured 40 Frenchmen. In the Vosges heavy fighting is still on. The Russians south of Augostowo, failed in their attacks with heavy losses. The Germans repulsed two night attacks at Rawa. Fifteen hundred Russians were captured at Nowomiesto.

Disable German Gun.

Paris, March 8.—The official statement today says that near the heights of the Neuse French artillery yesterday disabled one of the Germans' famous 42-centimetre guns, killing four of its crew and wounding seven. The gun was sent to the rear for repairs. The French made further progress in Champagne, and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans in the Vosges.

Won't Attend Exposition.

Washington, March 8.—President Wilson tody formally announced that he will be unable to attend the Panama exposition this month on account of the foreign situation.

Anti-Revolution Move.

Barcelona, Spain, March 8.—It is reported that the Portuguese government has sent a cruiser to Oporto as a precaution against the revolutionary movement which last week proclaimed the republic of Northern Portugal.

Firing in North Sea.

Amsterdam, March 8.—Despatches from the coast say that heavy firing was heard in the North Sea today for the first time since the Bluecher was sunk.

NOTE TO CARRANZA REALLY A WARNING

THOSE FAMILIAR WITH ITS TERMS SAY UNITED STATES RAPIDLY LOSING PATIENCE WITH HIM.

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Washington, March 8.—New and urgent representations, amounting practically to a warning, were sent by the United States to Carranza today, demanding an improvement in conditions in Mexico City. Diplomats who know the contents of this note interpret it as an entire change of policy by Washington on the Mexican situation. Some officials said that it contained the strongest representations yet made Carranza, indicating that the United States is rapidly losing patience with his indifference to Obregon's objectionable actions in Mexico City. Those who know the contents of the note say that it did not threaten force and was not an ultimatum. Secretary Daniels said that no additions were planned to the fleet in Mexican waters, but later it was learned that the cruiser Tacoma was ordered to Vera Cruz from Haiti. The foreign diplomatic corps is still in Mexico City, as far as is known here.

The note was partly based upon sensational charges contained in a petition recently sent the state department by the relief committee of the Mexico City foreign colony. This report was not published because it might harm foreigners in Mexico.

THAW MERELY SMILED.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 8.—Harry Thaw smilingly entered the court today for trial for conspiracy to escape Matteawan. Five co-defendants are being tried with him.

KNOCKED OUT TWO-CENT LAW.

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Washington, March 8.—The supreme court today declared the West Virginia two-cent passenger law unconstitutional as applied to the Norfolk and Western railway because the company cannot make a profit.

CATTLEMEN TO MEET.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, March 8.—One thousand delegates have already arrived for the Southwestern Cattlemen's convention tomorrow.

KATY RECEIVED AID.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., March 8.—Vice President Webb of the Katy railroad testified before the railroad commission today that if it were not for the aid of the Katy of Kansas, the Katy of Texas would go into receivership.

SNOW IN SAN ANTONIO.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, March 8.—The first real snowstorm in twenty years occurred here today. Early this afternoon the snow was three inches deep, and half a foot in drifts, and it was still snowing.

Snow in Lavaca County.

Shiner, Lavaca County, Tex., March 8.—A heavy snow fell here today, about 50 miles from the coast.

A Sluggish Liver Needs Attention.

Let your Liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their Livers active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills. Fine for the Stomach, too. Stop the Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness and Indigestion. Clear the blood. Only 25c. at Your Druggist. *

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New York, March 8.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw, on charges of conspiracy in connection with his escape from Matteawan Asylum, where he was confined as an insane man, following his shooting of Stanford White, will begin here today. When the case was reached a week ago it was put over to today. Justice Page will preside, in the Criminal Term of the Supreme Court. With Thaw will be arraigned the other members of the group charged with conspiracy in carrying through the escape.

Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also sell select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to take home with you. We do not deliver these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you.

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The Great Western Circuit opens this year at Cleveland, with dates from July 19 to 24. The season will end at Phoenix on November 13.

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DISCOVERED FIRE IN EDISON BUILDING

FAMOUS INVENTOR WORKED IN HIS SHIRT SLEEVES TO SAVE HIS VALUABLE RECORDS.

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West Orange, N. J., March 8.—Thomas Edison, working in his laboratory after midnight this morning, discovered fire in the building containing his most valuable phonograph records. In his shirt sleeves and soaked to the skin, he directed the fire fighters until his wife arrived and forced him to don an overcoat. The building was saved.

CALL FOR BANK REPORTS.

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Washington, March 8.—The comptroller of the currency issued the call for the report of the condition of National banks at the close of business March 4.

COMPLSORY EDUCATION BILL.

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Austin, Texas, March 8.—The senate today engrossed the compulsory education bill by a vote of 17 to 10. It was amended to exempt children of twelve years who have completed four grades in school.

MOVE TO RAISE ALLEGHENY BRIDGES.

Washington, March 8.—The objectors to the War Department's plan to order the raising of the bridges over the Allegheny River were given until today to present their claims. The bridges in question are located at Pittsburg, and the river interests want the clearance under the bridges to be increased so that boats of all kinds can go under them. Three of Secretary Garrison's predtcessors in office have declined to order the bridges raised.

WIFE IS PRINCIPAL WITNESS.

Laporte, Ind., March 8.—Ora C. Glass of Marshall County will be called for trial today, charged with the murder of his child. The murder is one of the most pitiable ever known in this section, for at the arraignment of Glass last month, his wife testified that Glass compelled her to stand beside and watch him while he strangled the child by forcing a handkerchief down its throat, at the same time threatening her with death if she divulged his act. Glass is a nervous wreck, and has collapsed in jail.

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Portland, Ore., March 8.—An important conference on immigrant work opened here today, when prominent ministers and Y. M. C. A. leaders from Pacific Coast cities gathered to discuss ways and means for caring for the influx of immigrants which is expected immediately after the close of the European war. Missionary workers attended in force and spoke of the new problems to be met. The present work among immigrants was discussed at great length, in relation to their general economic, social, educational and civic progress.

For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers. *

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Washington, March 8.—That the discovery of the steamboat has a skeleton in the closet, and the credit accorded Robert Fulton for over a century belongs to one John Fitch of Connecticut, is the substance of a claim laid before Congress in the closing days of the 63rd Congress. Congressman Lonergan of Connecticut presented on the floor of the House the claim by the state of Connecticut that Fitch was the first man to place a successful steamboat in the water. The data in support of his claim had been gathered by the Admiral Bunce section of the Navy League of the United States, at Hartford, Conn. According to Representative Lonergan, Fitch was operating a steamboat in 1786, and that his invention dates back to 1785, which antedates the Clermont of Robert Fulton by 18 years. He presented the grants of New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia and New York, dated in 1786 and 1787, the exclusive rights to use navigable waters in those states. In 1791, according to the Connecticut claim, the national government granted Fitch letters patent for his steamboat invention.

One of the most interesting details of the argument was the claim that a committee of the New York legislature heard the controversy between John Fitch and Fulton on the priority of invention pertaining to steamboats, and 101 years ago today, March 8, 1814, this committee reported that the Fulton steamboat was in substance the invention of John Fitch, patented by him in 1791.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

(Adv.)

SPANISH IN CANARY ISLANDS LACK FOOD BECAUSE OF THE EUROPEAN WAR

Madrid Reports that Many Families are Living on Herbs and Roots or Eating Only Every Two Days, and Food Riots are Becoming Daily Events, In Which Persons are Killed or Wounded.

By Associated Press.

Madrid, Spain, March 8.—Food is so scarce on account of the war that many families in the Canary Islands are living on herbs and roots or eating only every two days. It is reported that a starving woman drowned herself and her children at Lazaretos. One was killed and many wounded in bread riots at Lacele.

Dropped Bombs on Ostend.

Berlin, March 8.—The official report today say that allied aviators have dropped bombs on Ostend. The results were not stated. There was fighting all last night in the Champagne district. The Germans captured 40 Frenchmen. In the Vosges heavy fighting is still on. The Russians south of Augostowo, failed in their attacks with heavy losses. The Germans repulsed two night attacks at Rawa. Fifteen hundred Russians were captured at Nowomiesto.

Disable German Gun.

Paris, March 8.—The official statement today says that near the heights of the Neuse French artillery yesterday disabled one of the Germans' famous 42-centimetre guns, killing four of its crew and wounding seven. The gun was sent to the rear for repairs. The French made further progress in Champagne, and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans in the Vosges.

Won't Attend Exposition.

Washington, March 8.—President Wilson tody formally announced that he will be unable to attend the Panama exposition this month on account of the foreign situation.

Anti-Revolution Move.

Barcelona, Spain, March 8.—It is reported that the Portuguese government has sent a cruiser to Oporto as a precaution against the revolutionary movement which last week proclaimed the republic of Northern Portugal.

Firing in North Sea.

Amsterdam, March 8.—Despatches from the coast say that heavy firing was heard in the North Sea today for the first time since the Bluecher was sunk.

NOTE TO CARRANZA REALLY A WARNING

THOSE FAMILIAR WITH ITS TERMS SAY UNITED STATES RAPIDLY LOSING PATIENCE WITH HIM.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 8.—New and urgent representations, amounting practically to a warning, were sent by the United States to Carranza today, demanding an improvement in conditions in Mexico City. Diplomats who know the contents of this note interpret it as an entire change of policy by Washington on the Mexican situation. Some officials said that it contained the strongest representations yet made Carranza, indicating that the United States is rapidly losing patience with his indifference to Obregon's objectionable actions in Mexico City. Those who know the contents of the note say that it did not threaten force and was not an ultimatum. Secretary Daniels said that no additions were planned to the fleet in Mexican waters, but later it was learned that the cruiser Tacoma was ordered to Vera Cruz from Haiti. The foreign diplomatic corps is still in Mexico City, as far as is known here.

The note was partly based upon sensational charges contained in a petition recently sent the state department by the relief committee of the Mexico City foreign colony. This report was not published because it might harm foreigners in Mexico.

THAW MERELY SMILED.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 8.—Harry Thaw smilingly entered the court today for trial for conspiracy to escape Matteawan. Five co-defendants are being tried with him.

KNOCKED OUT TWO-CENT LAW.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 8.—The supreme court today declared the West Virginia two-cent passenger law unconstitutional as applied to the Norfolk and Western railway because the company cannot make a profit.

CATTLEMEN TO MEET.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, March 8.—One thousand delegates have already arrived for the Southwestern Cattlemen's convention tomorrow.

KATY RECEIVED AID.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., March 8.—Vice President Webb of the Katy railroad testified before the railroad commission today that if it were not for the aid of the Katy of Kansas, the Katy of Texas would go into receivership.

SNOW IN SAN ANTONIO.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, March 8.—The first real snowstorm in twenty years occurred here today. Early this afternoon the snow was three inches deep, and half a foot in drifts, and it was still snowing.

Snow in Lavaca County.

Shiner, Lavaca County, Tex., March 8.—A heavy snow fell here today, about 50 miles from the coast.

A Sluggish Liver Needs Attention.

Let your Liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their Livers active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills. Fine for the Stomach, too. Stop the Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness and Indigestion. Clear the blood. Only 25c. at Your Druggist. *

(Adv.)

DISCOVERED FIRE IN EDISON BUILDING

FAMOUS INVENTOR WORKED IN HIS SHIRT SLEEVES TO SAVE HIS VALUABLE RECORDS.

By Associated Press.

West Orange, N. J., March 8.—Thomas Edison, working in his laboratory after midnight this morning, discovered fire in the building containing his most valuable phonograph records. In his shirt sleeves and soaked to the skin, he directed the fire fighters until his wife arrived and forced him to don an overcoat. The building was saved.

CALL FOR BANK REPORTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 8.—The comptroller of the currency issued the call for the report of the condition of National banks at the close of business March 4.

COMPLSORY EDUCATION BILL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 8.—The senate today engrossed the compulsory education bill by a vote of 17 to 10. It was amended to exempt children of twelve years who have completed four grades in school.

MOVE TO RAISE ALLEGHENY BRIDGES.

Washington, March 8.—The objectors to the War Department's plan to order the raising of the bridges over the Allegheny River were given until today to present their claims. The bridges in question are located at Pittsburg, and the river interests want the clearance under the bridges to be increased so that boats of all kinds can go under them. Three of Secretary Garrison's predtcessors in office have declined to order the bridges raised.

TRY NEW HAVEN ATTORNEY.

New York, March 8.—The postponed trial of Edward D. Robbins, which is aimed to determine the plea of immunity made by Robbins in connection with the New Haven indictments by the federal grand jury, is set for today. He is charged with many directors and former directors of the New Haven road with violation of the Sherman law. Robbins claims immunity because of his testimony at the investigation.

THAW FACES COURT TODAY.

New York, March 8.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw, on charges of conspiracy in connection with his escape from Matteawan Asylum, where he was confined as an insane man, following his shooting of Stanford White, will begin here today. When the case was reached a week ago it was put over to today. Justice Page will preside, in the Criminal Term of the Supreme Court. With Thaw will be arraigned the other members of the group charged with conspiracy in carrying through the escape.

Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also sell select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to take home with you. We do not deliver these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you.

J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty.)

2-9-tf. (Adv.)

The Great Western Circuit opens this year at Cleveland, with dates from July 19 to 24. The season will end at Phoenix on November 13.

About 600 bowling teams will take part in the tournament at Peoria, Ill., which opens next Wednesday.

WIFE IS PRINCIPAL WITNESS.

Laporte, Ind., March 8.—Ora C. Glass of Marshall County will be called for trial today, charged with the murder of his child. The murder is one of the most pitiable ever known in this section, for at the arraignment of Glass last month, his wife testified that Glass compelled her to stand beside and watch him while he strangled the child by forcing a handkerchief down its throat, at the same time threatening her with death if she divulged his act. Glass is a nervous wreck, and has collapsed in jail.

ORGANIZE PACIFIC IMMIGRANT WORK.

Portland, Ore., March 8.—An important conference on immigrant work opened here today, when prominent ministers and Y. M. C. A. leaders from Pacific Coast cities gathered to discuss ways and means for caring for the influx of immigrants which is expected immediately after the close of the European war. Missionary workers attended in force and spoke of the new problems to be met. The present work among immigrants was discussed at great length, in relation to their general economic, social, educational and civic progress.

For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers. *

(Adv.)

From Tuesday's Daily.

OPPOSES FOREIGN AID.

Representative Slayden of San Antonio, chairman of the military affairs committee, is opposed to the ieda of asking any assistance of the European powers in settling the trouble in Mexico, and believes that the best way of putting an end to the present difficult situation would be that recommended by some of the American naval officers who have suggested a constabulary, officered by Americans and composed of well-disposed Mexicans, after the pattern of the Philippines constabulary, which was so effective in putting an end to the troubles in the islands.

Mr. Slayden thinks that the only solution of the present problem would be a Pan-American intervention, especially as all the Latin-American countries are not only well-disposed toward the United States, but are also friendly toward Mexico, and their intervention could not be considered by the Mexicans as hostile, as undoubtedly would be that of the European powers.

At present there is only one European nation which has important interests in Mexico which is not engaged in the present war—Spain. And Spain might hesitate at joining this country in an armed expedition such as was sent to end the Boxer troubles.

Mr. Slayden's view is that the trouble in Mexico is a purely American trouble, to be settled by the American nations. He is anxious to have this point impressed upon all concerned, as the possibility of European nations joining with this country in such an expedition has already been discussed, and he thinks that American public opinion would never stand for European intervention in Mexican affairs.

There is no doubt that a preponderance of sentiment among the better class of Mexicans would favor some mode of intervention that would not menace Mexico's integrity. This has been repeatedly stated by Mexicans of prominence who have no revolutionary or political axes to grind, and those who are opposed to such aid in settling the troubles which now make Mexico a hot-bed of anarchy and disorder would thus prove themselves to be opposed to the real interests of their country.

There are no doubt thousands of Mexicans who would readily join a constabulary organized for the purpose of putting down murder, robbery and arson. There are sufficient Americans of experience who could be secured as officers of such an organization, and wthin a very few months of their organization they would be capable of putting an end to the reign of misrule which has depopulated whole sections and devastated the entire republic.

The only difficulty in the way of a peaceful solution of the problem so far has been the suspicion of the lower classes, carefully fostered by the malicious activity of the political leaders, that the United States is actuated by a greed for Mexican territory.

This is fast being disproved by our attitude toward the fighting factions, and the ignorant people are coming to see that their best friends are not the "patriots" who fight for money and assassinate for lust of blood.

The people of Nuevo Laredo have seen that their best friends are the Americans whom they were disposed to insult and villify a few months ago, but who have given them a safe refuge and helped to feed them in their time of distress. And the people of Monterey have been converted to the proper view of affairs by the prompt aid which has been given them by the American people when they were short of food.

Prospects for a speedy solution of the problem are now brighter.

THE HOUSTON PLAN.

Certain hysterical people see in the bill before the legislature to make the "Houston plan" of taxation applicable to cities which desire to adopt it a plan to force upon the people the "devilish" Henry George single tax idea, and the Houston Post, among others, sees the downfall of all Democratic institutions if the bill becomes law.

Tax Commissioner Pastoriza of Houston answered the Post's argument for the abolition of the Houston plan by as sound an argument in favor of the plan as was ever made. He said that the results of the recent decision of the supreme court that the Houston plan was unconstitutional would be that the taxpayers would be 100 per cent dissatisfied.

According to the plan, money, notes, credits, household furniture and other distinctive personal effects have been exempt from taxation in Houston. The taxes were levied and collected on real estate, but here is where the antagonism to the measure comes in.

While real estate paid the taxes, a provision was made by which improvements were taxed less than the land, and unimproved land had to pay a greater proportion of the taxes than the improved property. With a certain class of land hogs, who merely want to own real estate and hold it for an advance, without considering that such land unimproved is a detriment to the community, the tax on their unimproved lots was the unpardonable offense.

This is true, not only of Houston, but of all cities under our present tax system. A lot that is of no value to the community, that bears only weeds and is covered with empty cans and trash, is usually taxed very little, while the progressive man who builds upon his lot is forced to pay, not only taxes upon the improvements which he makes, but also upon the increased valuation of the lot which he has spent money on for the benefit of the community.

In other words, the advantage is given to the speculator in land, whether farm land or city lots. And the thrifty workingman who succeeds in buying a lot and building a home on it is taxed for the benefit of the man who owns a large amount of unimproved property which is being held for appreciation and sale to someone who will build on it.

Under the existing laws, the machinery of a factory, as well as its raw material and finished output, is subject to taxation, while under the Houston plan the manufacturer was given an advantage over the man who was producing nothing for the good of the community, but who was merely hogging the land.

Without arguing over the demerits of the single tax plan, there is certainly something to be said for that plan, in that it makes the real owner of what is usually considered "real" property pay the bulk of the taxes, while the producers pay but a small proportion of the taxes for the reason that their labors have increased the value of the land owned by the man who does nothing but hold a lot of property off the market until the price gets high enough to suit him.

Under the order of the court, unless the present bill becomes law, the poor man in Houston will pay the bulk of the taxes as he does elsewhere and as he did in Houston before the adoption of the Houston plan. And it is not the small home owner who is fighting the adoption of the bill. It is the people who are opposed to paying their just share of the taxes, while they become rich on the "unearned increment," and who look upon any law which would make them pay their fair share of the taxes as a damnable heresy which should be stamped out.

If the people of Mexico must bear arms, what better way could they use them than in pacifying the country and clearing it of the professional robbers and assassins?

It seems probable that a change of policy will be announced from Washington in the Mexican affair. It is not known whether this is due to Duval West's labors or simply to lost patience. But whatever the cause, it will be welcomed by those interested.

The Germans say there is heavy fighting in the Vosges, and the French say that they whipped the Germans in that region. Which seems to be all the confirmation needed.

Thomas Edison has had another fire, but this time the building was saved. If anyone had an interest in securing fireproof construction, it would seem to be the aged and useful inventor.

People in the Canary Islands, where our onion seed come from, are reported to be eating only once in every two days. It's a good thing for us that they are willing to go on growing onion seed instead of other necessities.

A bucking bronco from Oregon has been sold to the French army, and it is suspected that this is the newest plan of the Germans to use strategy where force has failed.

THIS IS MY 54th BIRTHDAY

J. W. SMITH.

Jonas Waldo Smith, the civil engineer who directed the building of the great water which supply New York city with 500,000,000 gallons of water daily, is 54 years old today. From the office of engineer in a country town in New England, at the age of 17, to that of chief engineer of the Board of Water Supply of New York, at the age of 44, he worked his way by specializing on water supply and advancing ideas and plans which worked out with great satisfaction. He has now completed 10 years on the New York board, and has seen the completion of his plan to supply the city with water from the Catskills, by the building of a huge aqueduct along the lines of the ancient Roman aqueducts, at a cost of $177,000,000. He also completed the construction of the new Croton Dam, the largest masonry dam in the world. Mr. Smith was born at Lincoln, Mass., March 9, 1861. He received his engineering training at Mass. Institute of Technology, and studied practical water supply problems at the Lincoln plant, of which he was engineer at the age of 17. He went to New Jersey in 1890, built dams anr reservoirs for various water companies and finally became connected with the New York water problem. His plans were adopted and put through, and the system is one of the greatest in the world. He is a member of many engineering societies and clubs.

How to Fight Tuberculosis

In a paper read last year before the Bexar County Medical Society and published in part in the Louisville "Medical Progress," Dr. J. W. Carhart, of San Antonio, Texas, a physician who has devoted much time to the study of tuberculosis, said: "Since lime salts constitute three-fourths of all the mineral substances of the human body, they must be supplied in the foods or supplemented in mineral preparations, or natural starvation ensues with tuberculosis unchecked. The widespread and unchecked spread of tuberculosis and other preventable diseases is due largely to the decalcified (lime lacking) conditions of multitudes throughout the civilized world."

Thus from another authoritative medical source comes justification for the use of lime in the treatment of tuberculosis.

Since this is one of the ingredients of Eckman's Alterative, much of the success attending the widespread use of this remedy doubtless is due to the combination of this salt in such a way as to render it easily assimilable. It causes no stomach disturbance, and since it contains neither opiates, narcotics nor habit-forming drugs, it is safe to try.

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(Adv.)

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H. GLEASON, Secretary-Treasurer

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VOICE OF TEXAS.

Not That Kind of Beast.

A writer in an Eastern newspaper declares that the reason the Texas wool crop is short is because the State is overrun with wild animals. Evidently he thinks the jitney is a beast of prey.—Moore Model.

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And Lost Her Head.

Somebody has said that cheap bread is a necessity. If flour keeps going up, wheat bread will soon be an impossibility with some people.—Mesquite Mesquiter.

Well, then let them eat corn bread, and if that be not within their reach, let them appease the gnawings of hunger with cake. A distinguished lady once made similar suggestion.—Texas Republic.

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The Major's Apology.

An exchange says: "If a town is dirty, the people are too." The Republic challenges the truthfulness of this assertion. There's not a community in Texas, or elsewhere, that can truthfully boast a cleaner people—morally and bodily—than San Antonio.—Texas Republic.

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Keep on the Job.

Everybody but Dallas is in accord with the action of the house of representatives at Austin in refusing to go to Dallas for the laying of the cornerstone of the new union station. The cornerstone exercises will ge off just as well without the lawmakers, and their duty demands that they remain in Austin.—Waco News.

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Hard on Dallas.

The opening of Dallas' spring style show was spoiled by the rain, likewise were several new spring gowns and hats purchased in advance by some of the fair sex who braved the downpour in order to be on the ground when the curtain rose. There must be a jinx concealed in Dallas. Its style shows and opening days of the State fair never fail to invite the benefactions of Jupiter Pluvius.—Denison Herald.

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Real Composers.

In the midst of the roar cannon and the cries of the slain and starving there comes the announcement of the death of Waldteufel, the waltz writer. From the standpoint of present-day "society" he was probably considered hopeless behind times—he never wrote any rag time. But we are willing to wager dollars to doughnuts that Strauss and Waldteufel will be remembered long after syncopated music has been relegated to limbo.—Beaumont Journal.

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What's Houston Done?

The Mayor of Houston declares that "jitneys" are to be have fair play. It is reassuring to note that after a slight delay of seventy-seven years, something in that town is slated as the prospective recipient of that distinguished consideration.—Austin American.

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Education Legislature.

During the campaign before the primary Governor Ferguson's opponents referred to him often as an uneducated, illiterate clown. He is not an erudite college man, but the Legislature now working harmonious under him is praised by Superintendent Doughty as the "education Legislature," a body that has in a short time done more for popular education than its three immediate predecessors that altogether wasted about two years of time in wrangling over the prohibition question without advancing the cause of temperance.—Sealy News.

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Not So Foolish.

Now it appears that Jack Johnson wants to fight in Cuba instead of Mexico. There are so many kinds of money in Mexico it is no wonder that Jack, who is running short of the right sort, is anxious to stock up with hundred-cent dollars.—Moore Model.

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Lots of 'Em Here.

John G. Pollard, Attorney General of Virginia, has asked permission to file a suit with the United States Supreme Court for the recovery of George Washington's will, which was lost from the Fairfax courthouse during the Civil War, and later purchased by J. P. Morgan. We shall remain neutral until we find out whether any of George Washington's descendants live closer to Corpus Christi than Laredo.—Corpus Christi Caller.

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A Private Cable Needed.

Secretary Bryan has sent another message to General Carranza, asking him to liberate the American captain of the Martha. If this sort of thing is to be kept up, we think the Government should lay its own cable. It has already spent a fortune in sending messages to General Vic.—Corpus Christi Caller.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MARCH 9.

1661—Died—Cardinal Mazarin, the famous prime minister of Louis XIV of France.
1678—City of Ghent surrendered to the French.
1793—Congress passed act to organize the militia and enroll every able bodied white male citizen between the ages of 18 and 45.
1812—President Madison disclosed to Congress John Henry's plot to dismember the Union. Henry received $50,000, public money, for disclosing it, and sailed at once for France.
1814—Battle of Laon; Napoleon defeated by Marshal Blucher.
1839—Peace concluded between Mexico and France.
1861—Army of the Confederate States established.
1862—Famous sea fight of the Monitor and Merrimac; Federal iron-clad Monitor was uninjured, the Merrimac drawing off badly battered.
1878—Austrian-Lloyd steamer Sphinx with 1,400 Circassian refugees aboard, took fire; 700 lives lost.
1880—Empress of Austria visited Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle.
1914—U. S. Supreme Court refused to review the conviction of 24 officers of the iron workers' union in the dynamite cases.
1914—30 killed in fire at the Missouri Athletic Club, St. Louis.

Your Child's Cough is a Call for Help.

Don't put off treating your Child's Cough. It not only saps their strength, but often leads to more serious ailments. Why risk? You don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery is just the remedy your Child needs. It is made with soothing, healing and antiseptic balsams. Will quickly check the Cold and soothe your Child's Cough away. No odds how bad the Cough or how long standing, Dr. King's New Discovery will stop it. It's guaranteed. Just get a bottle from your Druggist and try it.

(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—All members of the fire department, and especially those having uniforms, are called to meet at Firemen's Hall tomorrow morning at 9:15 o'clock to attend the funeral of Arthur W. Schmitt, an officer and member of Protection Hose Co. No. 4.

—Miss M. Sallee extends to you a cordial invitation to attend the spring millinery display, Wednesday, March 10. 3-8-2t.

(Adv.)

—Gasoline 10 cts. per gallon. Jno. A. Applewhite. Phone 16. 3-5-tf. (Adv.)

—You cannot afford to miss our beautiful spring showing of millinery, Wednesday, March 10. Please consider this a personal invitation, as no cards have been issued. Miss M. Sallee. 3-8-2t.

(Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer Co. Phone 16. 2-26-1m.

(Adv.)

—Instead of carrying out the truth of the name given it of "Windy March," the seasons appear to have changed and it is now "Wintry March," for last night and today have been damp and cold.

—My oysters came from Shorty's. They certainly are fine. 3-4-tf.

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—Have your combings made into beautiful and valuable three-stem switches, transformations, curls, etc. Short-stem switches, linen mounting $1.50; silk $1.75. We make a specialty of this work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Devits-Yost Co., 830 West Macon St, San Antonio, Texas. 3-4-6t. (Adv.)

—The mercury dropped considerably during the day yesterday and last night, standing at 41 degress above zero and plenty of dampness in the air, a chill prevailed that compelled many to stay indoors and keep heating apparatus doing full duty.

—We are disposing of a few Gossard corsets, slightly soiled from handling at one-quarter off this week. Ask to see these and our new line of Gossard corsets and brassieres. Miss M. Sallee. 3-8-6t.

(Adv.)

—Have you tried those good oysters at Shorty's? If not, why not? 3-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—For cement sidewalks and curbing, also color tile imitation see M. Mas, contractor, 108 Salinas avenue. 3-2-tf. (Adv.)

—A Pullman sleeper filled with Webb county stockmen left here last night for San Antonio, where the "cowmen" go to attend the state convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, now in session in the Alamo City.

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol. 2-19-tf.

(Adv.)

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer Co. Phone 16. 2-26-1m

(Adv.)

—A special train from Villaldama arrived in Nuevo Laredo this morning bringing three wounded Carrancista officers who were engaged in the fight with Villistas several miles from Monterey a few days ago. The three wounded men consist of Colonel Cardenas and two captains.

—The Club Cafe has been remodeled and improved and first class service is given. Family trade solicited. 2-10-tf.

(Adv.)

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer Co. Phone 16. 2-26-1m.

(Adv.)

—A letter received in Nuevo Laredo this morning contains full details of the execution in Torreon of General Guardiola, the ex-federal military commander who was held responsible for the destruction of Nuevo Laredo by flames on April 24.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

(Adv.)

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OPPOSES FOREIGN AID.

Representative Slayden of San Antonio, chairman of the military affairs committee, is opposed to the ieda of asking any assistance of the European powers in settling the trouble in Mexico, and believes that the best way of putting an end to the present difficult situation would be that recommended by some of the American naval officers who have suggested a constabulary, officered by Americans and composed of well-disposed Mexicans, after the pattern of the Philippines constabulary, which was so effective in putting an end to the troubles in the islands.

Mr. Slayden thinks that the only solution of the present problem would be a Pan-American intervention, especially as all the Latin-American countries are not only well-disposed toward the United States, but are also friendly toward Mexico, and their intervention could not be considered by the Mexicans as hostile, as undoubtedly would be that of the European powers.

At present there is only one European nation which has important interests in Mexico which is not engaged in the present war—Spain. And Spain might hesitate at joining this country in an armed expedition such as was sent to end the Boxer troubles.

Mr. Slayden's view is that the trouble in Mexico is a purely American trouble, to be settled by the American nations. He is anxious to have this point impressed upon all concerned, as the possibility of European nations joining with this country in such an expedition has already been discussed, and he thinks that American public opinion would never stand for European intervention in Mexican affairs.

There is no doubt that a preponderance of sentiment among the better class of Mexicans would favor some mode of intervention that would not menace Mexico's integrity. This has been repeatedly stated by Mexicans of prominence who have no revolutionary or political axes to grind, and those who are opposed to such aid in settling the troubles which now make Mexico a hot-bed of anarchy and disorder would thus prove themselves to be opposed to the real interests of their country.

There are no doubt thousands of Mexicans who would readily join a constabulary organized for the purpose of putting down murder, robbery and arson. There are sufficient Americans of experience who could be secured as officers of such an organization, and wthin a very few months of their organization they would be capable of putting an end to the reign of misrule which has depopulated whole sections and devastated the entire republic.

The only difficulty in the way of a peaceful solution of the problem so far has been the suspicion of the lower classes, carefully fostered by the malicious activity of the political leaders, that the United States is actuated by a greed for Mexican territory.

This is fast being disproved by our attitude toward the fighting factions, and the ignorant people are coming to see that their best friends are not the "patriots" who fight for money and assassinate for lust of blood.

The people of Nuevo Laredo have seen that their best friends are the Americans whom they were disposed to insult and villify a few months ago, but who have given them a safe refuge and helped to feed them in their time of distress. And the people of Monterey have been converted to the proper view of affairs by the prompt aid which has been given them by the American people when they were short of food.

Prospects for a speedy solution of the problem are now brighter.

THE HOUSTON PLAN.

Certain hysterical people see in the bill before the legislature to make the "Houston plan" of taxation applicable to cities which desire to adopt it a plan to force upon the people the "devilish" Henry George single tax idea, and the Houston Post, among others, sees the downfall of all Democratic institutions if the bill becomes law.

Tax Commissioner Pastoriza of Houston answered the Post's argument for the abolition of the Houston plan by as sound an argument in favor of the plan as was ever made. He said that the results of the recent decision of the supreme court that the Houston plan was unconstitutional would be that the taxpayers would be 100 per cent dissatisfied.

According to the plan, money, notes, credits, household furniture and other distinctive personal effects have been exempt from taxation in Houston. The taxes were levied and collected on real estate, but here is where the antagonism to the measure comes in.

While real estate paid the taxes, a provision was made by which improvements were taxed less than the land, and unimproved land had to pay a greater proportion of the taxes than the improved property. With a certain class of land hogs, who merely want to own real estate and hold it for an advance, without considering that such land unimproved is a detriment to the community, the tax on their unimproved lots was the unpardonable offense.

This is true, not only of Houston, but of all cities under our present tax system. A lot that is of no value to the community, that bears only weeds and is covered with empty cans and trash, is usually taxed very little, while the progressive man who builds upon his lot is forced to pay, not only taxes upon the improvements which he makes, but also upon the increased valuation of the lot which he has spent money on for the benefit of the community.

In other words, the advantage is given to the speculator in land, whether farm land or city lots. And the thrifty workingman who succeeds in buying a lot and building a home on it is taxed for the benefit of the man who owns a large amount of unimproved property which is being held for appreciation and sale to someone who will build on it.

Under the existing laws, the machinery of a factory, as well as its raw material and finished output, is subject to taxation, while under the Houston plan the manufacturer was given an advantage over the man who was producing nothing for the good of the community, but who was merely hogging the land.

Without arguing over the demerits of the single tax plan, there is certainly something to be said for that plan, in that it makes the real owner of what is usually considered "real" property pay the bulk of the taxes, while the producers pay but a small proportion of the taxes for the reason that their labors have increased the value of the land owned by the man who does nothing but hold a lot of property off the market until the price gets high enough to suit him.

Under the order of the court, unless the present bill becomes law, the poor man in Houston will pay the bulk of the taxes as he does elsewhere and as he did in Houston before the adoption of the Houston plan. And it is not the small home owner who is fighting the adoption of the bill. It is the people who are opposed to paying their just share of the taxes, while they become rich on the "unearned increment," and who look upon any law which would make them pay their fair share of the taxes as a damnable heresy which should be stamped out.

If the people of Mexico must bear arms, what better way could they use them than in pacifying the country and clearing it of the professional robbers and assassins?

It seems probable that a change of policy will be announced from Washington in the Mexican affair. It is not known whether this is due to Duval West's labors or simply to lost patience. But whatever the cause, it will be welcomed by those interested.

The Germans say there is heavy fighting in the Vosges, and the French say that they whipped the Germans in that region. Which seems to be all the confirmation needed.

Thomas Edison has had another fire, but this time the building was saved. If anyone had an interest in securing fireproof construction, it would seem to be the aged and useful inventor.

People in the Canary Islands, where our onion seed come from, are reported to be eating only once in every two days. It's a good thing for us that they are willing to go on growing onion seed instead of other necessities.

A bucking bronco from Oregon has been sold to the French army, and it is suspected that this is the newest plan of the Germans to use strategy where force has failed.

THIS IS MY 54th BIRTHDAY

J. W. SMITH.

Jonas Waldo Smith, the civil engineer who directed the building of the great water which supply New York city with 500,000,000 gallons of water daily, is 54 years old today. From the office of engineer in a country town in New England, at the age of 17, to that of chief engineer of the Board of Water Supply of New York, at the age of 44, he worked his way by specializing on water supply and advancing ideas and plans which worked out with great satisfaction. He has now completed 10 years on the New York board, and has seen the completion of his plan to supply the city with water from the Catskills, by the building of a huge aqueduct along the lines of the ancient Roman aqueducts, at a cost of $177,000,000. He also completed the construction of the new Croton Dam, the largest masonry dam in the world. Mr. Smith was born at Lincoln, Mass., March 9, 1861. He received his engineering training at Mass. Institute of Technology, and studied practical water supply problems at the Lincoln plant, of which he was engineer at the age of 17. He went to New Jersey in 1890, built dams and reservoirs for various water companies and finally became connected with the New York water problem. His plans were adopted and put through, and the system is one of the greatest in the world. He is a member of many engineering societies and clubs.

How to Fight Tuberculosis

In a paper read last year before the Bexar County Medical Society and published in part in the Louisville "Medical Progress," Dr. J. W. Carhart, of San Antonio, Texas, a physician who has devoted much time to the study of tuberculosis, said: "Since lime salts constitute three-fourths of all the mineral substances of the human body, they must be supplied in the foods or supplemented in mineral preparations, or natural starvation ensues with tuberculosis unchecked. The widespread and unchecked spread of tuberculosis and other preventable diseases is due largely to the decalcified (lime lacking) conditions of multitudes throughout the civilized world."

Thus from another authoritative medical source comes justification for the use of lime in the treatment of tuberculosis.

Since this is one of the ingredients of Eckman's Alterative, much of the success attending the widespread use of this remedy doubtless is due to the combination of this salt in such a way as to render it easily assimilable. It causes no stomach disturbance, and since it contains neither opiates, narcotics nor habit-forming drugs, it is safe to try.

Eckman's Alterative has effected remarkable results in numerous cases of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) and allied chronic affections of the throat and bronchial passages. In many instances such conditions, apparently, have yielded completely to it.

In case your druggist is out of it, ask him to order, or send direct to us.

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(Adv.)

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At the plant of the Central Texas Power Transmission Company, Hico, the Curtis Turbine has been running twenty-four hours a day for over a year with only one stop on Sundays. Texaco has been used from the start. Here is what Mr. Gleason says about it:

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VOICE OF TEXAS.

Not That Kind of Beast.

A writer in an Eastern newspaper declares that the reason the Texas wool crop is short is because the State is overrun with wild animals. Evidently he thinks the jitney is a beast of prey.—Moore Model.

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And Lost Her Head.

Somebody has said that cheap bread is a necessity. If flour keeps going up, wheat bread will soon be an impossibility with some people.—Mesquite Messquiter.

Well, then let them eat corn bread, and if that be not within their reach, let them appease the gnawings of hunger with cake. A distinguished lady once made similar suggestion.—Texas Republic.

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The Major's Apology.

An exchange says: "If a town is dirty, the people are too." The Republic challenges the truthfulness of this assertion. There's not a community in Texas, or elsewhere, that can truthfully boast a cleaner people—morally and bodily—than San Antonio.—Texas Republic.

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Keep on the Job.

Everybody but Dallas is in accord with the action of the house of representatives at Austin in refusing to go to Dallas for the laying of the cornerstone of the new union station. The cornerstone exercises will go off just as well without the lawmakers, and their duty demands that they remain in Austin.—Waco News.

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Hard on Dallas.

The opening of Dallas' spring style show was spoiled by the rain, likewise were several new spring gowns and hats purchased in advance by some of the fair sex who braved the downpour in order to be on the ground when the curtain rose. There must be a jinx concealed in Dallas. Its style shows and opening days of the State fair never fail to invite the benefactions of Jupiter Pluvius.—Denison Herald.

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Real Composers.

In the midst of the roar cannon and the cries of the slain and starving there comes the announcement of the death of Waldteufel, the waltz writer. From the standpoint of present-day "society" he was probably considered hopeless behind times—he never wrote any rag time. But we are willing to wager dollars to doughnuts that Strauss and Waldteufel will be remembered long after syncopated music has been relegated to limbo.—Beaumont Journal.

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What's Houston Done?

The Mayor of Houston declares that "jitneys" are to be have fair play. It is reassuring to note that after a slight delay of seventy-seven years, something in that town is slated as the prospective recipient of that distinguished consideration.—Austin American.

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Education Legislature.

During the campaign before the primary Governor Ferguson's opponents referred to him often as an uneducated, illiterate clown. He is not an erudite college man, but the Legislature now working harmonious under him is praised by Superintendent Doughty as the "education Legislature," a body that has in a short time done more for popular education than its three immediate predecessors that altogether wasted about two years of time in wrangling over the prohibition question without advancing the cause of temperance.—Sealy News.

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Not So Foolish.

Now it appears that Jack Johnson wants to fight in Cuba instead of Mexico. There are so many kinds of money in Mexico it is no wonder that Jack, who is running short of the right sort, is anxious to stock up with hundred-cent dollars.—Moore Model.

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Lots of 'Em Here.

John G. Pollard, Attorney General of Virginia, has asked permission to file a suit with the United States Supreme Court for the recovery of George Washington's will, which was lost from the Fairfax courthouse during the Civil War, and later purchased by J. P. Morgan. We shall remain neutral until we find out whether any of George Washington's descendants live closer to Corpus Christi than Laredo.—Corpus Christi Caller.

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A Private Cable Needed.

Secretary Bryan has sent another message to General Carranza, asking him to liberate the American captain of the Martha. If this sort of thing is to be kept up, we think the Government should lay its own cable. It has already spent a fortune in sending messages to General Vic.—Corpus Christi Caller.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MARCH 9.

1661—Died—Cardinal Mazarin, the famous prime minister of Louis XIV of France.
1678—City of Ghent surrendered to the French.
1793—Congress passed act to organize the militia and enroll every able bodied white male citizen between the ages of 18 and 45.
1812—President Madison disclosed to Congress John Henry's plot to dismember the Union. Henry received $50,000, public money, for disclosing it, and sailed at once for France.
1814—Battle of Laon; Napoleon defeated by Marshal Blucher.
1839—Peace concluded between Mexico and France.
1861—Army of the Confederate States established.
1862—Famous sea fight of the Monitor and Merrimac; Federal iron-clad Monitor was uninjured, the Merrimac drawing off badly battered.
1878—Austrian-Lloyd steamer Sphinx with 1,400 Circassian refugees aboard, took fire; 700 lives lost.
1880—Empress of Austria visited Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle.
1914—U. S. Supreme Court refused to review the conviction of 24 officers of the iron workers' union in the dynamite cases.
1914—30 killed in fire at the Missouri Athletic Club, St. Louis.

Your Child's Cough is a Call for Help.

Don't put off treating your Child's Cough. It not only saps their strength, but often leads to more serious ailments. Why risk? You don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery is just the remedy your Child needs. It is made with soothing, healing and antiseptic balsams. Will quickly check the Cold and soothe your Child's Cough away. No odds how bad the Cough or how long standing, Dr. King's New Discovery will stop it. It's guaranteed. Just get a bottle from your Druggist and try it.

(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—All members of the fire department, and especially those having uniforms, are called to meet at Firemen's Hall tomorrow morning at 9:15 o'clock to attend the funeral of Arthur W. Schmitt, an officer and member of Protection Hose Co. No. 4.

—Miss M. Sallee extends to you a cordial invitation to attend the spring millinery display, Wednesday, March 10. 3-8-2t.

(Adv.)

—Gasoline 10 cts. per gallon. Jno. A. Applewhite. Phone 16. 3-5-tf. (Adv.)

—You cannot afford to miss our beautiful spring showing of millinery, Wednesday, March 10. Please consider this a personal invitation, as no cards have been issued. Miss M. Sallee. 3-8-2t.

(Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer Co. Phone 16. 2-26-1m.

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—Instead of carrying out the truth of the name given it of "Windy March," the seasons appear to have changed and it is now "Wintry March," for last night and today have been damp and cold.

—My oysters came from Shorty's. They certainly are fine. 3-4-tf.

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—The mercury dropped considerably during the day yesterday and last night, standing at 41 degress above zero and plenty of dampness in the air, a chill prevailed that compelled many to stay indoors and keep heating apparatus doing full duty.

—We are disposing of a few Gossard corsets, slightly soiled from handling at one-quarter off this week. Ask to see these and our new line of Gossard corsets and brassieres. Miss M. Sallee. 3-8-6t.

(Adv.)

—Have you tried those good oysters at Shorty's? If not, why not? 3-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—For cement sidewalks and curbing, also color tile imitation see M. Mas, contractor, 108 Salinas avenue. 3-2-tf. (Adv.)

—A Pullman sleeper filled with Webb county stockmen left here last night for San Antonio, where the "cowmen" go to attend the state convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, now in session in the Alamo City.

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol. 2-19-tf.

(Adv.)

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer Co. Phone 16. 2-26-1m

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—A special train from Villaldama arrived in Nuevo Laredo this morning bringing three wounded Carrancista officers who were engaged in the fight with Villistas several miles from Monterey a few days ago. The three wounded men consist of Colonel Cardenas and two captains.

—The Club Cafe has been remodeled and improved and first class service is given. Family trade solicited. 2-10-tf.

(Adv.)

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer Co. Phone 16. 2-26-1m.

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—A letter received in Nuevo Laredo this morning contains full details of the execution in Torreon of General Guardiola, the ex-federal military commander who was held responsible for the destruction of Nuevo Laredo by flames on April 24.

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LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

at Laredo, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, March 4, 1915:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 717.168.23
Overdrafts, unsecured		935.92
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$100,000.00	
Commercial paper deposited to secure circulation (book value)	74,833.95	174,833.95
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	25,000.00	25,000.00
Other bonds pledged to secure postal savings		2,000.00
Other bonds, securities, etc., owned unpledged (other than stocks, including premiums on same	3,325.70	3,325.70
Subscription to stock of Federal reserve bank	$12,000.00	
Less amount unpaid	8,000.00	4,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		2,500.00
Other real estate owned		18,000.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank		13,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	30,589.52	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	27,700.84	58,290.36
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 13)		98,120.06
Outside checks and other cash items $204,930.31; fractional currency, nickels and cents $602.05		205,532.36
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		7,794.95
Notes of other national banks		8,425.00
Lawful money reserve bank:		
Specie	38,453.00	
Legal-tender notes	4,000.00	42,453.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,388,879.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits	104,310.35	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	5,305.03	99,005.32
Circulating notes		150,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6)		25,151.58
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	639,732.15	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	171,121.85	
Cashier's checks outstanding	13,623.06	
United States deposits	17,665.86	
Postal savings deposits	1,964.17	844,107.09
Time deposits:		
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice		70,615.54
Total		$1,388,879.53

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss:

I, Sam W. Brown, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAM W. BROWN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1915.

(Seal) J. R. FASNACHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
A. W. WILCOX,
I. ALEXANDER,
J. R. MOORE, Directors.

No. 2486.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MILMO NATIONAL BANK

at Laredo, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, March 4th, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 838,471.68
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$120,000.00	
Other securities deposited to secure circulation (book value)		120,000.00
Other bonds, securities, etc., owned unpledged (other than stocks, including premiums on same	7,341.02	7,341.02
Subscription to stock of Federal reserve bank	$12,000.00	
Less amount unpaid	8,000.00	4,000.00
All other stocks, including premium on same		4,000.00
Banking house, $23,500.00; furniture and fixtures, $3,279.50		26,779.50
Due from Federal Reserve bank		16,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	10,886.33	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	7,437.98	18,324.31
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 13)		75,616.44
Outside checks and other cash items, $552,723.88; fractional currency, nickels and cents, 482.46		553,206.34
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		3,622.16
Notes of other national banks		5,120.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Specie	77,409.56	
Legal-tender notes	2,000.00	79,409.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		6,000.00
Total		$1,753,890.95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		50,000.00
Undivided profits	$50,022.55	
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Every day we see some new scheme to increase the consumption of cotton, none of which amount to a hill of beans. The best and only sensible plan to increase the consumption of cotton is to decrease the production. Like cutting a dog's tail off to make him stay at home—just behind the ears.—Bryan Eagle.

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By Associated Press.

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By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 10.—The bill for inauguration the Torrens land system in Texas was favorably reported in the house today.

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LINCOLN STATUE AT G.O.P. BIRTHPLACE.

Jackson, Mich., March 10—According to Senator Charles E. Townsend, whose home is in Jackson, a statue of Abraham Linclon will be erected here to make the birthplace of the Republican Party. The event will be an interesting culmination of the celebration of the 50th anniversary, held here last year, says the Senator. The memorial will be a replica of St. Gaudens famous statue of Lincoln. The Grand Old Party was organized at an open air meeting in Jackson in 1854, and it is on that sport that the Lincoln statue will be erected.

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Chicago, Ill., March 10—The suburb of Oak Park is today voting, through the Oak Park Commercial Association, on the proposition to hold a "settle up week" in the near future, during which time old debts will be squared by business men, store keepers and their patrons. The idea is to eliminate debt from Oak Park, following the success of a similar venture at Waukon, Iowa. It is expected that today's vote will be favorable and that the "settle up week" will be placed in April. The merchants at Waukon reported that more than 2,000 old bills were paid during the "settle up week" there.

BIG COLLEGE CONFERENCE.

Madison, Wis., March 10.—A conference of leaders in university extension education from all parts of the United States opened here today at the University of Wisconsin. The colleges which are using the extension method of enlarging their fields of usefulness to the general public have decided to discuss the various phases of the work. Reports of the work in the eastern, western and middle western states are being submitted, and the various degrees of success are being studied. The organization of the work is the leading subject under discussion, for the extension idea is gaining ground rapidly, and many colleges now taking up the work are anxious to gain the experience of the pioneers.

Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also sell select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to take home with you. We do not deliver these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you.

J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty.)
2-9-tf. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Newport News, Va., March 10.—The German armed cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich arrived here today. One side of the cruiser was painted black and the other white. Naval men expressed surprise that Germans were enabled to elude their enemies, saying that the feat was greater than that of the Emden. She carries women and children among the more than 300 of the passengers and crews taken from prizes she sank. The warship is here to make repairs if the United States government permits. She carries four- and six-inch guns and some reports say also three eight-inch guns. She came into the harbor with her band playing. An unconfirmed rumor says that a British cruiser chased her off this port. This leaves only three German warships at large and unaccounted for.

Sank American Vessel.

New Port News, Va., March 10.—The Prinz Eitel Friedrich brought here the captain and his wife and the crew of the American sailing vessel William P. Frye which the Germans sank in the South Atlantic in the middle of January, suspecting that she carried contraband. The Frye left Seattle, last November for England.

German Submarine Sunk.

London, March 10.—The admiralty today announced that the German submarine U-20, one of the largest and newest, has been sunk. The British destroyer Ariel rammed and sank the submarine. The members of the submarine crew surrendered and were saved. This submarine was built in 1913; her displacement was 840 tons, and her speed was 17 knots on the surface and 12 knots submerged. She had three torpedo tubes.

This makes the seventh German submarine sunk since the beginning of the war, the admiralty announces. The location of the sinking is not announced. The captured crew is deprived of all special privileges, to be held for trial in connection with the sinking of the merchant vessels. This is probably the submarine which yesterday sank the British steamer Blackwood.

Bombardment Resumed.

Paris, March 10.—The Dardanelles bombardment, stopped by bad weather yesterday morning, was resumed in the afternoon, the Matin reports.

British Aviator Drowned.

London, March 10.—A British aviator named Shepherd was killed by falling into the sea today.

Russians Driving Turks.

Tiflis, Transcaucasia, March 10.—Turks and Kurds who had concentrated in Northwestern Persia recently are being forced southward by the Russians. The Russians captured several buildings. It is reported that the American conslate in Urumiah, in Persian Armenia, protected many Armenians from massacre when the Turks occupied that city. Two thousand Armenians are reported locked in one large church, where many died of starvation.

Italians Go to Sea.

Geneva, Switzerland, March 10.—The Tribune here says that Vienna reports that several Italian warships have gone to sea, probably bound for Dardanelles.

For Lese Majeste.

Gotha, Germany, March 10.—Herr Geithner, editor of a socialistic paper here, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for referring in his paper sarcastically to the kaiser.

French Made Progress.

Paris, March 10.—The French made important progress in the Champagne region yesterday. In the Argonne the French captured a blockhouse and trenches. Germans recaptured the trenches yesterday afternoon, the French then recaptured them and now another fight for their possession is proceeding.

New Style of Mouth.

Chicago surgeons manufactured a new mouth for a justice of the Wisconsin supreme court the other day. There are people everywhere who have too much mouth, but there would be a natural prejudice on the part of others against having the surplus engrafted on to their faces.—Waco News.

MEXICANS ASK FOR AID FOR STARVING

MEXICAN RED CROSS SAYS THE FAMINE IN MEXICO CITY IS RAPIDLY GETTING BEYOND CONTROL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 10.—The Mexican Red Cross today appealed to the American Red Cross through Secretary Bryan for food for the starving population of Mexico City. The appeal said that the famine there was rapidly growing worse. Mr. Bryan replied that the state department would co-operate.

Awaiting Carranza's Answer.

Washington, March 10.—The Mexican situation is awaiting Carranza's answer to the American note. Conflicting despatches as to whether Obregon evacuated Mexico City have been received. Some say that Zapata is in control, while others claim that Obregon is still there.

Poor Washington.

The indications now are there will be no extra session of Congress prior to October, when the President may convene it for the purpose of passing upon certain measures the administration favors. This means seven months must elapse before Cyclone Davis and his whiskers will be permitted to startle the habitues of Pennsylvania avenue.—Denison Herald.

AFTER LINDSEY'S SCALP.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., March 10.—The Colorado house of representatives passed finally yesterday three bills which, if passed by the senate, would abolish the juvenile court and remove Judge Ben Lindsey from office.

GOVERNOR GETS NEW COW.

Olympia, Wash., March 10.—To replace the good cow Brookuna, who swallowed a nail and died, the Northwest Jersey Breeders' Association will present one of the best of their herd to Governor Lister. The unfortunate Brookuna swallowed a ten penny nail a month ago, and the Governor, her owner, was not to be comforted. But the Jersey breeders who met recently in Spokane, decided to furnish a cow that will meet with the excellent qualities of the late departed Brookuna.

TRYOUT OF NEW HYDROAEROPLANE.

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Loans and discounts		$ 717.168.23
Overdrafts, unsecured		935.92
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$100,000.00	
Commercial paper deposited to secure circulation (book value)	74,833.95	174,833.95
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	25,000.00	25,000.00
Other bonds pledged to secure postal savings		2,000.00
Other bonds, securities, etc., owned unpledged (other than stocks, including premiums on same	3,325.70	3,325.70
Subscription to stock of Federal reserve bank	$12,000.00	
Less amount unpaid	8,000.00	4,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		4,000.00
Other real estate owned		2,500.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank		18,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	30,589.52	13,000.00
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Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 13)		98,120.06
Outside checks and other cash items $204,930.31; fractional currency, nickels and cents $602.05		205,532.36
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		7,794.95
Notes of other national banks		8,425.00
Lawful money reserve bank:		
Specie	38,453.00	
Legal-tender notes	4,000.00	42,453.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,388,879.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100.000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits	104,310.35	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	5,305.03	99,005.32
Circulating notes	150,000.00	150,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6)		25,151.58
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	639,732.15	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	171,121.85	
Cashier's checks outstanding	13,623.06	
United States deposits	17,665.86	
Postal savings deposits	1,964.17	844,107.09
Time deposits:		
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice		70,615.54
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Loans and discounts		$ 838,471.68
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$120,000.00	
Other securities deposited to secure circulation (book value)		120,000.00
Other bonds, securities, etc., owned unpledged (other than stocks, including premiums on same	7,341.02	7,341.02
Subscription to stock of Federal reserve bank	$12,000.00	
Less amount unpaid	8,000.00	4,000,00
All other stocks, including premium on same		4,000,00
Banking house, $23,500.00; furniture and fixtures, $3,279.50		26,779.50
Due from Federal Reserve bank		16,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	10,886.33	
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Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 13)		75,616.44
Outside checks and other cash items, $552,723.88; fractional currency, nickels and cents, 482.46		553,206.34
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		3,622.16
Notes of other national banks		5,120.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Specie	77,409.56	
Legal-tender notes	2,000.00	79,409.50
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Kentucky thoroughbreds will for the first time meet European colts in the Kentucky Derby to be run May 8th.

Johnny Kilbane and Eddie Morgan are matched to meet March 12th in Buffalo, where Morgan recently showed some classy work.

It now looks as though the good old Irish date, March 17th, will be the time set for the Willard-Johnson match.

Alfred Del Oro, the Cuban cue artist, will have to go strong to defeat the field of three cushion artists in the Chicago tournament.

Cut the Acreage.

Every day we see some new scheme to increase the consumption of cotton, none of which amount to a hill of beans. The best and only sensible plan to increase the consumption of cotton is to decrease the production. Like cutting a dog's tail off to make him stay at home—just behind the ears.—Bryan Eagle.

GERMAN COMMERCE DESTROYER ARRIVED AT VIRGINIAN PORT TO BE REPAIRED

Women and Children Among the Passengers and Crews of Vessels She Destroyed, Including the Captain, His Wife and the Crew of an American Sailing Vessel Which Germans Destroyed Last January.

AGED VETERAN DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Vernon, Texas, March 10.—Captain Fred Ratcliffe, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, died here last night aged 85 years. He was with Captain Robert E. Lee when the camels were unloaded at Camp Verita, Texas, for the use in transporting supplies over the deserts between southwestern forts before the Civil War.

LAND BILL REPORTED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 10.—The bill for inaugurationg the Torrens land system in Texas was favorably reported in the house today.

BIG BOWLING TOURNEY.

Peoria, Ill., March 10—With nearly 600 teams entered, the annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress opened here today with the promise of breaking records for scores and entries. It is the fifteenth annual tourney, and teams are entered from all over the middle west. The cash prizes run up to $30,000. Bowling is the one sport that has not had a setback this winter, and many of the crack bowlers are in great form for the matches here.

LINCOLN STATUE AT G.O.P. BIRTHPLACE.

Jackson, Mich., March 10—According to Senator Charles E. Townsend, whose home is in Jackson, a statue of Abraham Lincln will be erected here to make the birthplace of the Republican Party. The event will be an interesting culmination of the celebration of the 50th anniversary, held here last year, says the Senator. The memorial will be a replica of St. Gaudens famous statue of Lincoln. The Grand Old Party was organized at an open air meeting in Jackson in 1854, and it is on that sport that the Lincoln statue will be erected.

"SETTLE UP WEEK" IDEA SPREADS.

Chicago, Ill., March 10—The suburb of Oak Park is today voting, through the Oak Park Commercial Association, on the proposition to hold a "settle up week" in the near future, during which time old debts will be squared by business men, store keepers and their patrons. The idea is to eliminate debt from Oak Park, following the success of a similar venture at Waukon, Iowa. It is expected that today's vote will be favorable and that the "settle up week" will be placed in April. The merchants at Waukon reported that more than 2,000 old bills were paid during the "settle up week" there.

BIG COLLEGE CONFERENCE.

Madison, Wis., March 10.—A conference of leaders in university extension education from all parts of the United States opened here today at the University of Wisconsin. The colleges which are using the extension method of enlarging their fields of usefulness to the general public have decided to discuss the various phases of the work. Reports of the work in the eastern, western and middle western states are being submitted, and the various degrees of success are being studied. The organization of the work is the leading subject under discussion, for the extension idea is gaining ground rapidly, and many colleges now taking up the work are anxious to gain the experience of the pioneers.

Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also sell select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to take home with you. We do not deliver these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you.

J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty.)
2-9-tf. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Newport News, Va., March 10.—The German armed cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich arrived here today. One side of the cruiser was painted black and the other white. Naval men expressed surprise that Germans were enabled to elude their enemies, saying that the feat was greater than that of the Emden. She carries women and children among the more than 300 of the passengers and crews taken from prizes she sank. The warship is here to make repairs if the United States government permits. She carries four- and six-inch guns and some reports say also three eight-inch guns. She came into the harbor with her band playing. An unconfirmed rumor says that a British cruiser chased her off this port. This leaves only three German warships at large and unaccounted for.

Sank American Vessel.

New Port News, Va., March 10.—The Prinz Eitel Friedrich brought here the captain and his wife and the crew of the American sailing vessel William P. Frye which the Germans sank in the South Atlantic in the middle of January, suspecting that she carried contraband. The Frye left Seattle, last November for England.

German Submarine Sunk.

London, March 10.—The admiralty today announced that the German submarine U-20, one of the largest and newest, has been sunk. The British destroyer Ariel rammed and sank the submarine. The members of the submarine crew surrendered and were saved. This submarine was built in 1913; her displacement was 840 tons, and her speed was 17 knots on the surface and 12 knots submerged. She had three torpedo tubes.

This makes the seventh German submarine sunk since the beginning of the war, the admiralty announces. The location of the sinking is not announced. The captured crew is deprived of all special privileges, to be held for trial in connection with the sinking of the merchant vessels. This is probably the submarine which yesterday sank the British steamer Blackwood.

Bombardment Resumed.

Paris, March 10.—The Dardanelles bombardment, stopped by bad weather yesterday morning, was resumed in the afternoon, the Matin reports.

British Aviator Drowned.

London, March 10.—A British aviator named Shepherd was killed by falling into the sea today.

Russians Driving Turks.

Tiflis, Transcaucasia, March 10.—Turks and Kurds who had concentrated in Northwestern Persia recently are being forced southward by the Russians. The Russians captured several buildings. It is reported that the American conslate in Urumiah, in Persian Armenia, protected many Armenians from massacre when the Turks occupied that city. Two thousand Armenians are reported locked in one large church, where many died of starvation.

Italians Go to Sea.

Geneva, Switzerland, March 10.—The Tribune here says that Vienna reports that several Italian warships have gone to sea, probably bound for Dardanelles.

For Lese Majeste.

Gotha, Germany, March 10.—Herr Geithner, editor of a socialistic paper here, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for referring in his paper sarcastically to the kaiser.

French Made Progress.

Paris, March 10.—The French made important progress in the Champagne region yesterday. In the Argonne the French captured a blockhouse and trenches. Germans recaptured the trenches yesterday afternoon, the French then recaptured them and now another fight for their possession is proceeding.

New Style of Mouth.

Chicago surgeons manufactured a new mouth for a justice of the Wisconsin supreme court the other day. There are people everywhere who have too much mouth, but there would be a natural prejudice on the part of others against having the surplus engrafted on to their faces.—Waco News.

MEXICANS ASK FOR AID FOR STARVING

MEXICAN RED CROSS SAYS THE FAMINE IN MEXICO CITY IS RAPIDLY GETTING BEYOND CONTROL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 10.—The Mexican Red Cross today appealed to the American Red Cross through Secretary Bryan for food for the starving population of Mexico City. The appeal said that the famine there was rapidly growing worse. Mr. Bryan replied that the state department would co-operate.

Awaiting Carranza's Answer.

Washington, March 10.—The Mexican situation is awaiting Carranza's answer to the American note. Conflicting despatches as to whether Obregon evacuated Mexico City have been received. Some say that Zapata is in control, while others claim that Obregon is still there.

Poor Washington.

The indications now are there will be no extra session of Congress prior to October, when the President may convene it for the purpose of passing upon certain measures the administration favors. This means seven months must elapse before Cyclone Davis and his whiskers will be permitted to startle the habitues of Pennsylvania avenue.—Denison Herald.

AFTER LINDSEY'S SCALP.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., March 10.—The Colorado house of representatives passed finally yesterday three bills which, if passed by the senate, would abolish the juvenile court and remove Judge Ben Lindsey from office.

GOVERNOR GETS NEW COW.

Olympia, Wash., March 10.—To replace the good cow Brookuna, who swallowed a nail and died, the Northwest Jersey Breeders' Association will present one of the best of their herd to Governor Lister. The unfortunate Brookuna swallowed a ten penny nail a month ago, and the Governor, her owner, was not to be comforted. But the Jersey breeders who met recently in Spokane, decided to furnish a cow that will meet with the excellent qualities of the late departed Brookuna.

TRYOUT OF NEW HYDROAEROPLANE.

Washington, March 10.—Today is set for the tryout of the new Peoli hydroaeroplane, which is offered to the government under the bids recently opened by Navy Department. The Peoli machine was offered at $6,800 each, the lowest of the bids opened. It is the product of C. M. Peoli, the young aviator who recently flew over the Andes. It is said to embody many new features and is armor-plated to withstand rifle-fire.

Mr. Peoli has offered to fly today over the city, landing in the grounds of the Washington Monument. He claims a speed of 85 miles an hour for more than seven hours, and that it can lift 600 pounds beyond the regular burden of pilot, passenger, engine, fuel and machine gun.

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From Thursday's Daily.

THE COMMERCE DESTROYERS.

Yesterday the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, a former German liner plying to this country, and now an armed cruiser of the German navy entered the port of Newport News, Virginia, and asked permission to repair.

Aboard the cruiser were 300 prisoners some of whom were women and children taken from the ships which the Eitel Friedrich sank during her career in the Atlantic as a commerce destroyer. The captain and his wife and the crew of an American sailing vessel were among the prisoners, the American ship having sunk by the German vessel upon suspicion that she carried contraband.

The career of the German cruiser has been that of a pirate, pure and simple. She sank all vessels carrying the British flag, making their crews prisoners, and in the case of the American vessel mentioned above, she sank the ship of a neutral nation on suspicion that she might be carrying contraband.

It is urged that such acts do not constitute piracy under the articles of war, but anyone who is not prejudiced can readily see that there is no other characterization possible. Henry Morgan did the same to the vessels of Spain, and his acts were termed piracy. Other pirates have scoured the seas in search of vessels of the enemy—usually richly-laden merchant vessels, and they were considered as pirates by all civilized people. The only difference is that the ancient pirates had a way of ridding themselves of all witnesses, while the modern commerce destroyers usually preserve the lives of the crew and officers of the vessels they destroy.

International law does not permit a warship of any belligerent to remain in a neutral port longer than twenty-four hours, or to take aboard more than the necessary coal and water to enable it to reach a friendly port.

If the Prinz Eitel Friedrich is permitted to remain at Newport News long enough to make the repairs she needs, it will be a violation of neutrality that will call for a just protest from the allies.

And it would seem that the owners of the American vessel sent to the bottom in violation of all laws of nations or of humanity would have reason to libel the German cruiser for damages, especially as the witnesses to the affair are now on American soil.

But what a howl of protest will go up from the hyphenated Americans who have demanded all rights for themselves and none for their enemies should our country intern the German cruiser or force her to leave before her time limit expires!

SAFETY OF FOREIGNERS.

It is announced from Washington that Secretary Bryan said the state department would do its best to get Americans out of Mexico, should they desire to leave. This is the first intimation to many Americans in that country that it may be advisable for them to leave, and it is announced from Mexico City that there is absolutely no means of transportation by which Americans or any other foreigners may reach Vera Cruz from Mexico City or get to any border point from the capital.

And Mexico City is not the only point where there are foreigners who might find themselves in danger should a certain element of Mexicans become enraged over the prospect of intervention.

A message from Mexico City to one of the foreign embassies in Washington says: "The unanimous opinion of all foreigners here is that if the state department believes that impending developments are such as to render it advisable for foreigners to leave the country, responsibility to insure means of transportation rests with the state department."

It is said by those close to the administration that President Wilson has no intention of intervening in Mexico. The impression was given that the administration policy was to be one of moral coercion and reprisal, if necessary, rather than intervention.

That is, if Carranza does not accede to the demands of the United States, some action will be taken which will be in the nature for a punishment for him, rather than for the relief of the Mexicans who have been suffering from the revolution of the past four and a half years, or for the protection of the foreigners now in Mexico.

It seems to be questionable whether this country has a right to inflict a penalty upon Carranza while denying our moral right to intervene in the affairs of Mexico. While not recognizing Carranza's right to recognition, it remains a fact that Carranza and his followers are connected with Mexican affairs, and if we have no right to meddle in the affairs of Mexico, what right have we to impose a penalty upon Carranza for resenting our interference?

Suppose murder and robbery of Americans and other foreigners should result in Mexico City from the refusal of Carranza to accede to the demands of the United States. Would any reprisal against Carranza help those who suffer from his pig-headed obstinacy? Would it not be better to take such action as would prevent any rebel leader in the future from menacing the lives and the property of foreigners?

There seems to be an idea in Washington that certain elements are in favor of intervention in Mexican affairs for the sake of the profit to be gained from such intervention. The same mistaken notion prevailed concerning our intervention in Cuba, and it was not until the blowing up of the Maine, forcing war upon us, that our administration was convinced that the freedom of Cuba was imperative and that it could only come through the efforts of the United States.

The freedom of Mexico is desirable. Freedom from anarchy, from crime and industrial unrest. It will never come through the efforts of the present revolutionaries, and none know this better than the Mexican themselves. The men who are capable of leading Mexico along the paths of advancement and progress are tied hand and foot by the misguided mobs led by interested self-seekers. The inevitable end will be intervention of some sort, and the logical nation to intervene is the United States. And the end would seem to be not far off.

As was to have been expected, the Mexican problem is again awaiting solution by Carranza's answer to the American note. This Gordian knot will never be cut until a new Alexander shall arise.

Well, at any rate, that American captain and his wife will be able to get home safely after all, something which was not at all probable when the ship was sunk by the German commerce destroyer. But the nerve of a German vessel with American prisoners aboard coming to an American port for relief!

The Eitel Friedrich was painted white on side and black on the other, somewhat resembling the Knight Templars' beauseant, the symbolism of which is that the Templar is fair to his friends and terrible to his foes. Can it be that the German cruiser meant anything like that?

Obregon and Carranza say that there is not the slightest need to worry about the residents of Mexico City, while the Mexican Red Cross has appealed for aid for the thousands of starving people there. Which is most to be believed?

Only fifteen British vessels were sunk by German submarines out of a total of 9,000 arrivals and sailings. That is much less than one vessel for every submarine. Can it be that a submarine is like a bee and dies after it loses its sting?

The Turks announce proudly that they drove three battalions of British infantry back to their ships with a loss of 400 killed and wounded. No, Pauline, this not from the works of that dear Baron Munchausen. The author of this story has his ancient prototype lashed to the mast.

For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

NO CAUSE FOR WORRY.

Mrs. Black had a new and most excellent cook, and, having lost several equally good cooks through the subtle workings of Cupid, she was a little disturbed when she came across her valued Amanda walking in the park with a man. The next day she said to Amanda:

"I saw you walking in the park with a gentleman yesterday afternoon, Amanda. I hope he will not be taking you away from me some day."

"La ma'am, don't you be skeered none about that," replied Amanda. "In the first place, he ain't no gentleman, an' in the next place, he's my husband. Don't you worry none, ma'am."

Send In Your Old Rags.

Wash all the old rags you have about the house and bring them to The Times office and turn them into money. We pay three cents per pound for clean soft rags. 10-4-tf

(Adv.)

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STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and ould have sick headache so bad, at ies, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today.

Only a quarter.

THIS IS MY 64th BIRTHDAY

W. B. STILLWELL.

William Burney Stillwell, prominent lumberman of Georgia, and a founder of the Savannah Board of Trade, is 64 years old today. He was born at Rome, Ga., the son of a minister, and was educated at home. At the age of 15 he entered the lumber business, and he met with success from the start. He is now one of the largest operators in Southern Pine. He aided in organizing the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, and has appeared before legislatures and committees of Congress representing the southern lumber interests. He was formerly a director of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, and was one of the original group of business men who founded the Savannah Board of Trade. Mr. Stillwell married Miss Mary Riley Royall of Savannah in 1875.

THE KEY OF THE BALKANS.

(By Luis Bruni, Student of the Political Italo-Balkan Problem.)

Are not the people of the Balkans, in their majority descendants of the ancient Romans? Their grand monuments, now in ruins, are they not the work of the Romans? That great road traversing the Balkans and which, after twenty centuries, is still admired for its daring and solid construction—is it not the work of the Romans?

Garibaldi, the famous Italian patriot, hero of two worlds, before surrendering his great soul to God, said: "The question of the Balkans is a question of ours."

Does not history prove that Italy has, politically, geographically and commercially, a privileged position, we may say, that of the great Iron Key of the Balkans?

And so the famous projects of the Teutonic empire for the supremacy of the seas are apparent to all. It is plainly seen that Germany's aim is fixed on Trieste, and that she wishes to make of that important city of the Adriatic her "Hamburg" of the South.

Naturally Italy has an aspiration to consolidate her power as a great nation by reconciliating, federating and regenerating the different Balkan nations, today under foreign domination, into one great, independent nation, so as to avert the threatened menace for the future of the Slavs and Teutons. And for this reason, we should wish for the advancement, the civilization and the liberty of the Latin race; that Italy may enter the field at an early date, so as to incline the balance in favor of reason and justice.

Laredo, Texas, March 11, 1915.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MARCH 11.

1302—Marriage of Romeo Montocchio and Juliet Capelletto, original of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, at the church of the Minorites at Citadella.

1738—12,000 persons convicted in few months in London for selling gin without a license; 3,000 paid fines of $50 each rather than go to jail.

1764—British Parliament imposed heavy duties on imports into American colonies.

1789—Law passed incorporating the city of Philadelphia.

1797—Discharged servants informed the police that Ladies Buckinghamshire, Luttrel and Stuart played faro, in consequence of which their ladyships were fined.

1810—Mary Louise, archduchess of Austria, was married to Bonaparte by proxy.

1864—Emperor Maximilian of Mexico informed Slidell, the Confederate agent at Paris, that he would not enter on diplomatic relations with the Confederacy.

1900—Overtures of peace from the Boers rejected by Lord Salisbury.

1913—Balkan States agreed to conditional mediation by the powers.

1914—Attack by Arabs on Italian troops in Tripoli; 250 Arabs, 45 soldiers slain.

A Sluggish Liver Needs Attention.

Let your Liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their Livers active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills. Fine for the Stomach, too. Stop the Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness and Indigestion. Clear the blood. Only 25c at Your Druggist.

(Adv.)

WELL CONCEALED FRENCH GUN



Because of the activities of aviators all artillery in the war zones must be carefully screened. Here is a big French gun well concealed amid brush and trees.

ARE BROUGHT TO NUEVO LAREDO

Archives of Custom House and Other Government Records From Piedras Negras Brought for Safekeeping.

It is reported on reliable authority that several of the military and municipal officers of the Carranza affiliation who were stationed at Piedras Negras prior to the evacuation of that place by the Carranza forces on Monday afternoon, arrived here yesterday and crossed to Nuevo Laredo. The officers had crossed to Eagle Pass and then came to Nuevo Laredo via San Antonio and Eagle Pass. The town of Piedras Negras, which is opposite Eagle Pass, was evacuated by the Carrancistas upon the approach of the Villa army, which now occupies the town.

It is said that among the Carranza officials reaching here yesterday from Piedras Negras was the collector of customs, who brought with him the archives of the customs house and other valuable records, which were taken to Nuevo Laredo for safekeeping. These, it is said, will be kept in the town over the way until such time as it becomes necessary to bring them to this side. It is also possible that the Carranza garrison which occupied Piedras Negras prior to its evacuation will reach Nuevo Laredo in a few days, as General Herrera, the military commander of the town, was among those who left Piedras Negras for Eagle Pass at the time of the evacuation with his avowed destination being Nuevo Laredo. Whether the general was among the officials reaching here yesterday could not be definitely ascertained.

Pound Notice.

One brown mule picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Friday morning, March 12, 1915, at ten o'clock, unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN,
City Marshal.

Laredo, Tex., March 9, 1915.
3-9-3t. (Adv.)

Dance Postponed One Week.

Out of respect to Arthur W. Schmitt, whose funeral was held yesterday, the newly-organized "Club Social Laredense," which was to have given a dance at Elks Hall last night, postponed the function until one week later. The "baile" will take place on March 17.

Rheumatism Yields Quickly to Sloan's.

You can't prevent an attack of Rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently applied to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that it almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any Druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

(Adv.)

Moose Lodge Elected Officers.

At their regular weekly meeting held last night Laredo Lodge No. 1019, Loyal Order of Moose, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Alonzo B. Garrett, past dictator; L. P. Boerner, dictator; R. Robson, vice dictator; Geo. R. Page, prelate; Lawrence Nelson, inner guard; Charles Galbraith, outer guard; V. L. Puig, treasurer; A. B. Garrett, delegate to the grand lodge. The secretary, R. S. Dixon, holds over by reason of being elected for a term of three years.

Important Announcement.

My telephone No. 715 will at no time be busy longer than fifteen seconds, so if you call that number for ten cent trip car and central tells you the line is busy, call again in fifteen seconds and you will get service.

G. LECEA.
2-10-tf. (Adv.)

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF H. BERNSTEIN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of H. Bernstein, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1915, by the County Court of Webb County. All persons, having claims against said Estate, are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post-office address is Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

A. J. BARTHELOW,
Administrator of the Estate of H. Bernstein, Deceased.

2-17-30t. (Adv.)

NOTICE!

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PACKERS FINES DUE TODAY.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 11.—Unless the five big packing houses of Armour, Swift, Morris, Hammond and St. Louis Dressed Beef pay up today the fines of $25,000 each assessed by the Missouri Supreme Court, they must quit business in the State of Missouri. The decree of the court, handed down February 9, suspended its ouster order upon condition that the fines be paid on or before March 11th.

The organization of the National Packing Company by Armour, Swift and Morris interests in 1902 formed the basis of the state's proceedings. The attorney general alleged that the company was organized by the trio of packers for the purpose of stifling competition and controlling the prices and quantity of live stock and fresh meat products. Judge Walker of the Supreme Court found that the organization of the National Company, which was a $15,000,000 corporation, did result in the lessening of competition and in the fixing of prices. The testimony in the ouster cases was taken before the late Judge Daniel Dillon of St. Louis. He found that Swift, Armour and Morris violated the anti-trust laws of the state in the organization and management of the holding company. The National Packing Company voluntarily dissolved because of threatened government proceedings, and the attorneys for the packers set this up as one of their defenses. The court held that this dissolution could not erase the offenses of that company.

The National company owned 80 per cent of the stock of the Swift, Armour and Morris companies, and owned outright the stock of the Hammond Packing and the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company. It also took the stock and equipment of the Omaha Packing Company, the United Dressed Beef Company, the Anglo-American Provision Company and subsidiary companies. It was asserted by the state that the National company controlled 75 per cent of the packing business in the United States.

In the Missouri suit, the companies contested skillfully, assailing the sufficiency of the information and the evidence, and setting up the statute of limitation. They also demanded a jury trial. All their pleas failed.

The decision of the Supreme Court summarized at length the evidence as showing an agreement among the companies to restrict competition, fix prices of live stock and of dressed beef and dominate the trade generally. The opinion was written by Judge R. F. Walker and was concurred in by all of the other judges except Judge Blair, who was assistant attorney general when the ouster suit was filed and consequently did not sit in this case.

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It is urged that such acts do not constitute piracy under the articles of war, but anyone who is not prejudiced can readily see that there is no other characterization possible. Henry Morgan did the same to the vessels of Spain, and his acts were termed piracy. Other pirates have scoured the seas in search of vessels of the enemy—usually richly-laden merchant vessels, and they were considered as pirates by all civilized people. The only difference is that the ancient pirates had a way of ridding themselves of all witnesses, while the modern commerce destroyers usually preserve the lives of the crew and officers of the vessels they destroy.

International law does not permit a warship of any belligerent to remain in a neutral port longer than twenty-four hours, or to take aboard more than the necessary coal and water to enable it to reach a friendly port.

If the Prinz Eitel Friedrich is permitted to remain at Newport News long enough to make the repairs she needs, it will be a violation of neutrality that will call for a just protest from the allies.

And it would seem that the owners of the American vessel sent to the bottom in violation of all laws of nations or of humanity would have reason to libel the German cruiser for damages, especially as the witnesses to the affair are now on American soil.

But what a howl of protest will go up from the hyphenated Americans who have demanded all rights for themselves and none for their enemies should our country intern the German cruiser or force her to leave before her time limit expires!

SAFETY OF FOREIGNERS.

It is announced from Washington that Secretary Bryan said the state department would do its best to get Americans out of Mexico, should they desire to leave. This is the first intimation to many Americans in that country that it may be advisable for them to leave, and it is announced from Mexico City that there is absolutely no means of transportation by which Americans or any other foreigners may reach Vera Cruz from Mexico City or get to any border point from the capital.

And Mexico City is not the only point where there are foreigners who might find themselves in danger should a certain element of Mexicans become enraged over the prospect of intervention.

A message from Mexico City to one of the foreign embassies in Washington says: "The unanimous opinion of all foreigners here is that if the state department believes that impending developments are such as to render it advisable for foreigners to leave the country, responsibility to insure means of transportation rests with the state department."

It is said by those close to the administration that President Wilson has no intention of intervening in Mexico. The impression was given that the administration policy was to be one of moral coercion and reprisal, if necessary, rather than intervention.

That is, if Carranza does not accede to the demands of the United States, some action will be taken which will be in the nature for a punishment for him, rather than for the relief of the Mexicans who have been suffering from the revolution of the past four and a half years, or for the protection of the foreigners now in Mexico.

It seems to be questionable whether this country has a right to inflict a penalty upon Carranza while denying our moral right to intervene in the affairs of Mexico. While not recognizing Carranza's right to recognition, it remains a fact that Carranza and his followers are connected with Mexican affairs, and if we have no right to meddle in the affairs of Mexico, what right have we to impose a penalty upon Carranza for resenting our interference?

Suppose murder and robbery of Americans and other foreigners should result in Mexico City from the refusal of Carranza to accede to the demands of the United States. Would any reprisal against Carranza help those who suffer from his pig-headed obstinacy? Would it not be better to take such action as would prevent any rebel leader in the future from menacing the lives and the property of foreigners?

There seems to be an idea in Washington that certain elements are in favor of intervention in Mexican affairs for the sake of the profit to be gained from such intervention. The same mistaken notion prevailed concerning our intervention in Cuba, and it was not until the blowing up of the Maine, forcing war upon us, that our administration was convinced that the freedom of Cuba was imperative and that it could only come through the efforts of the United States.

The freedom of Mexico is desirable. Freedom from anarchy, from crime and industrial unrest. It will never come through the efforts of the present revolutionaries, and none know this better than the Mexican themselves. The men who are capable of leading Mexico along the paths of advancement and progress are tied hand and foot by the misguided mobs led by interested self-seekers. The inevitable end will be intervention of some sort, and the logical nation to intervene is the United States. And the end would seem to be not far off.

As was to have been expected, the Mexican problem is again awaiting solution by Carranza's answer to the American note. This Gordian knot will never be cut until a new Alexander shall arise.

Well, at any rate, that American captain and his wife will be able to get home safely after all, something which was not at all probable when the ship was sunk by the German commerce destroyer. But the nerve of a German vessel with American prisoners aboard coming to an American port for relief!

The Eitel Friedrich was painted white on side and black on the other, somewhat resembling the Knight Templars' beauseant, the symbolism of which is that the Templar is fair to his friends and terrible to his foes. Can it be that the German cruiser meant anything like that?

Obregon and Carranza say that there is not the slightest need to worry about the residents of Mexico City, while the Mexican Red Cross has appealed for aid for the thousands of starving people there. Which is most to be believed?

Only fifteen British vessels were sunk by German submarines out of a total of 9,000 arrivals and sailings. That is much less than one vessel for every submarine. Can it be that a submarine is like a bee and dies after it loses its sting?

The Turks announce proudly that they drove three battalions of British infantry back to their ships with a loss of 400 killed and wounded. No, Pauline, this not from the works of that dear Baron Munchausen. The author of this story has his ancient prototype lashed to the mast.

For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

NO CAUSE FOR WORRY.

Mrs. Black had a new and most excellent cook, and, having lost several equally good cooks through the subtle workings of Cupid, she was a little disturbed when she came across her valued Amanda walking in the park with a man. The next day she said to Amanda:

"I saw you walking in the park with a gentleman yesterday afternoon, Amanda. I hope he will not be taking you away from me some day."

"La ma'am, don't you be skeered none about that," replied Amanda. "In the first place, he ain't no gentleman, an' in the next place, he's my husband. Don't you worry none, ma'am."

Send In Your Old Rags.

Wash all the old rags you have about the house and bring them to The Times office and turn them into money. We pay three cents per pound for clean soft rags. 10-4-tf

(Adv.)

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STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and ould have sick headache so bad, at es, that I thought surely I would die.

I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today.

Only a quarter.

THIS IS MY 64th BIRTHDAY

W. B. STILLWELL.

William Burney Stillwell, prominent lumberman of Georgia, and a founder of the Savannah Board of Trade, is 64 years old today. He was born at Rome, Ga., the son of a minister, and was educated at home. At the age of 15 he entered the lumber business, and he met with success from the start. He is now one of the largest operators in Southern Pine. He aided in organizing the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, and has appeared before legislatures and committees of Congress representing the southern lumber interests. He was formerly a director of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, and was one of the original group of business men who founded the Savannah Board of Trade. Mr. Stillwell married Miss Mary Riley Royall of Savannah in 1875.

THE KEY OF THE BALKANS.

(By Luis Bruni, Student of the Political Italo-Balkan Problem.)

Are not the people of the Balkans in their majority descendants of the ancient Romans? Their grand monuments, now in ruins, are they not the work of the Romans? That great road traversing the Balkans and which, after twenty centuries, is still admired for its daring and solid construction—is it not the work of the Romans?

Garibaldi, the famous Italian patriot, hero of two worlds, before surrendering his great soul to God, said: "The question of the Balkans is a question of ours."

Does not history prove that Italy has, politically, geographically and commercially, a privileged position, we may say, that of the great Iron Key of the Balkans?

And so the famous projects of the Teutonic empire for the supremacy of the seas are apparent to all. It is plainly seen that Germany's aim is fixed on Trieste, and that she wishes to make of that important city of the Adriatic her "Hamburg" of the South.

Naturally Italy has an aspiration to consolidate her power as a great nation by reconciliating, federating and regenerating the different Balkan nations, today under foreign domination, into one great, independent nation, so as to avert the threatened menace for the future of the Slavs and Teutons. And for this reason, we should wish for the advancement, the civilization and the liberty of the Latin race; that Italy may enter the field at an early date, so as to incline the balance in favor of reason and justice.

Laredo, Texas, March 11, 1915.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MARCH 11.

1302—Marriage of Romeo Montocchio and Juliet Capelletto, original of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, at the church of the Minorites at Citadella.

1738—12,000 persons convicted in few months in London for selling gin without a license; 3,000 paid fines of $50 each rather than go to jail.

1764—British Parliament imposed heavy duties on imports into American colonies.

1789—Law passed incorporating the city of Philadelphia.

1797—Discharged servants informed the police that Ladies Bucking hamshire, Luttrel and Stuart played faro, in consequence of which their ladyships were fined.

1810—Mary Louise, archduchess of Austria, was married to Bonaparte by proxy.

1864—Emperor Maximilian of Mexico informed Slidell, the Confederate agent at Paris, that he would not enter on diplomatic relations with the Confederacy.

1900—Overtures of peace from the Boers rejected by Lord Salisbury.

1913—Balkan States agreed to conditional mediation by the powers.

1914—Attack by Arabs on Italian troops in Tripoli; 250 Arabs, 45 soldiers slain.

A Sluggish Liver Needs Attention.

Let your Liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their Livers active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills. Fine for the Stomach, too. Stop the Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness and Indigestion. Clear the blood. Only 25c. at Your Druggist.

(Adv.)

WELL CONCEALED FRENCH GUN



Because of the activities of aviators all artillery in the war zones must be carefully screened. Here is a big French gun well concealed amid brush and trees.

ARE BROUGHT TO NUEVO LAREDO

Archives of Custom House and Other Government Records From Piedras Negras Brought for Safekeeping.

It is reported on reliable authority that several of the military and municipal officers of the Carranza affiliation who were stationed at Piedras Negras prior to the evacuation of that place by the Carranza forces on Monday afternoon, arrived here yesterday and crossed to Nuevo Laredo. The officers had crossed to Eagle Pass and then came to Nuevo Laredo via San Antonio and Eagle Pass. The town of Piedras Negras, which is opposite Eagle Pass, was evacuated by the Carrancistas upon the approach of the Villa army, which now occupies the town.

It is said that among the Carranza officials reaching here yesterday from Piedras Negras was the collector of customs, who brought with him the archives of the customs house and other valuable records, which were taken to Nuevo Laredo for safekeeping. These, it is said, will be kept in the town over the way until such time as it becomes necessary to bring them to this side. It is also possible that the Carranza garrison which occupied Piedras Negras prior to its evacuation will reach Nuevo Laredo in a few days, as General Herrera, the military commander of the town, was among those who left Piedras Negras for Eagle Pass at the time of the evacuation with his avowed destination being Nuevo Laredo. Whether the general was among the officials reaching here yesterday could not be definitely ascertained.

Pound Notice.

One brown mule picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Friday morning, March 12, 1915, at ten o'clock, unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN,
City Marshal.
Laredo, Tex., March 9, 1915.
3-9-3t (Adv.)

Dance Postponed One Week.

Out of respect to Arthur W. Schmitt, whose funeral was held yesterday, the newly-organized "Club Social Laredense," which was to have given a dance at Elks Hall last night, postponed the function until one week later. The "baile" will take place on March 17.

Rheumatism Yields Quickly to Sloan's.

You can't prevent an attack of Rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently applied to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that it almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any Druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

(Adv.)

Moose Lodge Elected Officers.

At their regular wekly meeting held last night Laredo Lodge No. 1919, Loyal Order of Moose, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Alonzo B. Garrett, past dictator; L. P. Boerner, dictator; R. Robson, vice dictator; Geo. R. Page, prelate; Lawrence Nelson, inner guard; Charles Galbraith, outer guard; V. L. Puig, treasurer; A. B. Garrett, delegate to the grand lodge. The secretary, R. S. Dixon, holds over by reason of being elected for a term of three years.

Important Announcement.

My telephone No. 715 will at no time be busy longer than fifteen seconds, so if you call that number for ten cent trip car and central tells you the line is busy, call again in fifteen seconds and you will get service.

G. LECEA,
2-10-tf (Adv.)

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF H. BERNSTEIN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of H. Bernstein, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1915, by the County Court of Webb County. All persons, having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post-office address is Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

A. J. BARTHELOW,
Administrator of the Estate of H. Bernstein, Deceased.
2-17-30t. (Adv.)

NOTICE!

Storage batteries are extremely delicate appliances and are frequently seriously injured by lack of competent care while being charged.

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PACKERS FINES DUE TODAY.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 11.—Unless the five big packing houses of Armour, Swift, Morris, Hammond and St. Louis Dressed Beef pay up today the fines of $25,000 each assessed by the Missouri Supreme Court, they must quit business in the State of Missouri. The decree of the court, handed down February 9, suspended its ouster order upon condition that the fines be paid on or before March 11th.

The organization of the National Packing Company by Armour, Swift and Morris interests in 1902 formed the basis of the state's proceedings. The attorney general alleged that the company was organized by the trio of packers for the purpose of stifling competition and controlling the prices and quantity of live stock and fresh meat products. Judge Walker of the Supreme Court found that the organization of the National Company, which was a $15,000,000 corporation, did result in the lessening of competition and in the fixing of prices. The testimony in the ouster cases was taken before the late Judge Daniel Dillon of St. Louis. He found that Swift, Armour and Morris violated the anti-trust laws of the state in the organization and management of the holding company. The National Packing Company voluntarily dissolved because of threatened government proceedings, and the attorneys for the packers set this up as one of their defenses. The court held that this dissolution could not erase the offenses of that company.

The National company owned 80 per cent of the stock of the Swift, Armour and Morris companies, and owned outright the stock of the Hammond Packing and the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company. It also took the stock and equipment of the Omaha Packing Company, the United Dressed Beef Company, the Anglo-American Provision Company and subsidiary companies. It was asserted by the state that the National company controlled 75 per cent of the packing business in the United States.

In the Missouri suit, the companies contested skillfully, assailing the sufficiency of the information and the evidence, and setting up the statute of limitation. They also demanded a jury trial. All their pleas failed.

The decision of the Supreme Court summarized at length the evidence as showing an agreement among the companies to restrict competition, fix prices of live stock and of dressed beef and dominate the trade generally. The opinion was written by Judge R. F. Walker and was concurred in by all of the other judges except Judge Blair, who was assistant attorney general when the ouster suit was filed and consequently did not sit in this case.

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For general use, for constipation, stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, malarial troubles, bright disease, beneficial for female complaints and tones up the entire system. It has a soothing sleep-producing effect and is recommended for nervous troubles.

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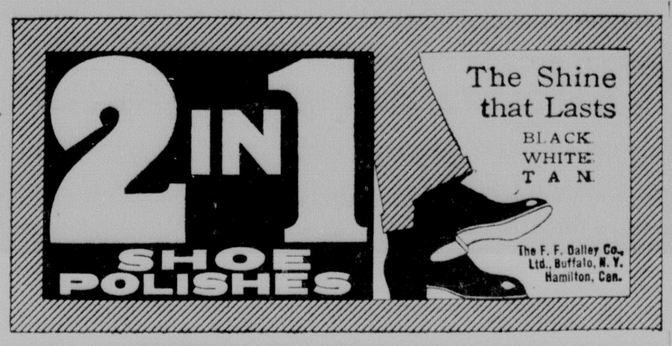
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Your Child's Cough is a Call for Help.

Don't put off treating your Child's Cough. It not only saps their strength, but often leads to more serious ailments. Why risk? You don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery is just the remedy your Child needs. It is made with soothing, healing and antiseptic balsams. Will quickly check the Cold and soothe your Child's Cough away. No odds how bad the Cough or how long standing, Dr. King's New Discovery will stop it. It's guaranteed. Just get a bottle from your Druggist and try it.

(Adv.)



SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an alias order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 4th day of March, 1915, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case, therein mentioned, wherein the city of Laredo is plaintiff and L. Jendrusch is defendant, and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said L. Jendrusch on the 12th day of November, 1913, for the sum of $311.34 with a foreclosure of a tax-lien on the following described property, and costs of suit, viz:

Lot number six (6) in Block number twenty-eight (28), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the city of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1915, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of March, 1915.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.
(Adv.)

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Lot number four (4), in Block number Forty-one (41), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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Lot number six (6), in Block number ninety-two (92), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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Lot number one (1), in Block number Seventy-seven (77), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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NOT AS INTENDED.

An advertising man tells this one: "The heavy advertiser of a certain Indiana town entered the editorial offices of the daily paper, and in angry and disgusted tones delivered himself as follows:

"'What's the matter with this sheet, anyhow? That was a fine break you people made in my ad yesterday!'

"'What seems to be the trouble?' asked the editor anxiously.

"'Read it and see!' said the advertiser, and he thrust a copy of the paper into the editorial hands.

"The unhappy editor read: 'If you want to have a fit, wear Jones' shoes.'"

Rheumatism Yields Quickly to Sloan's.

You can't prevent an attack of Rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently applied to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that it almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any Druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. *

(Adv.)

George Chip reports his hands are now in good shape, and he will meet Sailor Szarmanki at Cincinati on next Monday.

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Don't make any mistake about your Spring Suit. Look around if you wish—see what is being offered—but before you make a choice come here. We have on display the largest and most complete line of Spring Woolens to select from.

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CAPTAIN DAVENNY'S LECTURE

At Chamber of Commerce Aroused Much Interest Among Local Business Men.

The lecture of Captain Wilson I. Davenny, field secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress of Washington, D. C., delivered last night at the Chamber of Commerce on the subject "Our National Waterways," aroused much interest among the business men of this city. The lecture was a revelation upon the importance of waterway improvements as affecting the development of agriculture, manufacturing and commerce, not only at the ports, but upon the interior as well.

Captain Davenny showed how the deepening of the channels on our gulf coast would amount to savings of hundreds of thousands of dollars ultimately to this section by providing more economical transportation and by the stimulus to agriculture and manufacturing that must inevitably follow, how the railroads must share the benefits with the business men who are afforded a larger field and the consumer who is given the benefit of a lower price for the commodities sold.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress was organized in 1901 by business men from every state in order to correct abuses in national legislation with reference to river and harbor improvements. The captain showed how a fifty-six million dollar appropriation had been killed by a United States senator on account of his disappointment over the elimination from the bill of an item for the improvement of a stream in his own state. Since that time the congress has been waging a nation wide campaign by the dissemination of literature, by lectures and conventions for the purpose of arousing the various communities to the importance of waterways improvements.

The congress has been largely responsible for placing rivers and harbors appropriations upon a purely business basis and how a survey is ordered to be made by the U. S. A. engineers and duly approved before an appropriation is made. In that way a judicious expenditure of the money is assured.

The congress aims to secure an annual appropriation of fifty million dollars, based upon the conviction that ten years would bring about the improvement of worthy water-ways.

After traveling every state in the Union, Captain Davenny says that Texas needs economical transportation more than any other state and Southwest Texas needs it more than any other part of the state. Were it not for the fact that this section is so rich and productive it never could have borne the burden of transportation cost.

Upon the comparative cost of transportation he submitted the following based upon the cost of moving a given quantity of merchandise: $1 will carry a ton over unimproved highway 1 mile; $1 will carry a ton over good highways 10 miles; over a railroad 139 miles; but $1 will carry the same ton by water 1,250 miles. And at the rate that coal is carried on the Great Lakes one dollar would carry a ton 3,333 miles.

He showed that by deepening the harbors on the Atlantic coast from 22 ft. to 35 ft. that the cost of transporting wheat across the ocean had been reduced from 23c to 3c per bushel. He further illustrated with the improvement of the channel of the Great Lakes from Buffalo to Duluth showing that the farmers of the Northwest had been saved $350,000,000 in freight on their wheat since the "Soo" locks were opened in 1855 and that the saving on that crop had been nearly three times the outlay of the Federal Government on the channel. This saving was left in the pockets of the farmers of the Northwest.

Captain Davenny contended that the interest of Laredo and the surrounding country was in the development of the nearest harbor that could be reached on the Gulf coast, and in the completion of the Intercoastal Canal, which will ultimately open up an economical route to the whole Mississippi Valley for the exchange of commodities. He insisted that the development of economical transportation was indispensable to the development of the country to the upbuilding of industry and the expansion of commerce.

Captain Davenny strongly urged upon the citizens of Laredo interested and loyal support of its Chamber of Commerce. He said the pioneer situation in which individual initiative was compelled to do things had passed and that only the cities could grow that had the benefit of the cohesion and earnest co-operation of their business men in the solution of civic problems and advancement of all matters pertaining to public welfare.

The captain delivered his lecture in a charming style and carried conviction by his forceful presentation of facts.

USING A ROUMANIAN FIELD TELEPHONE



Roumania will be found to be well equipped in the event of war between her and Austria. The troops are being kept in constant training and the reserve is being held ready for any emergency which may arise. The picture shows an officer of the Roumanian staff receiving orders for the movements of his troops from the staff headquarters several miles away.

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Other despatches say that a British house was looted in the capital, and that several persons were killed, besides the four Spaniards who were reported to have been killed by Obregon's soldiers before he left the city.

It is evident that neither Carranza nor his followers intend to make themselves responsible for the safety of foreigners in Mexico, and that they are disposed to take a lofty tone in answering President Wilson's note. Carranza's denial that Obregon had intended to incite the population of the capital to riot or to prevent the entrance into the city of food supplies is disproved by Obregon's own published proclamations.

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In very truth, modern society has reached the point where, like Cain, they ask: "Am I my brother's keeper?" What is anyone's business is usually no one's business, and the community spirit is so lacking in some people that they can behold a disaster to another without concern. It is only when the matter touches one's self or one's family that the average man nowadays can even feel sympathetic.

Houston is not the only city in Texas that is suffering from a reign of the murder mania, although just now it is suffering the worst. And present conditions are serious enough to cause every sane Texan to think deep down in his heart that a remedy is needed. For the condition is not sporadic or even of recent date. It has stained the pages of Texas court records for years past. And the remedy lies in the hands of the people.

Germans who escaped from Tsingtau secured hunting passports from the Chinese, as well as twenty camels, and they are now on their way to destroy the Russian-Siberian railway tunnels. Poor old China is in for it again for violation of neutrality.

Children in countries of less than 10,000 population are exempt from the rulings of the child labor bill, as passed by the Texas house. But there are no cotton mills or other factories in counties so sparsely settled.

The Eitel Friedrich is to be interned, the authorities say. Perhaps it is planned to have her where they want her when the damage suits commense.

British ships bombarding the Dardanelles forts are said to be keeping on the move, so that they cannot be hit. They are so close to some of the forts that a blind man with a nigger shooter ought to get some of them.

Pittsburg really ought to finance a European loan, considering the big orders she is receiving—and, incidentally, filling—for the belligerents. She should pattern after Germany, who is lending money to Turkey to pay for guns and gunners, and then furnishing both, thus securing a double turn-over.

Salazar says he will punish the Zapatistas guilty of killing an American in Mexico City. Judging by Salazar's former love for Americans, he will probably stand them in a corner for ten minutes.

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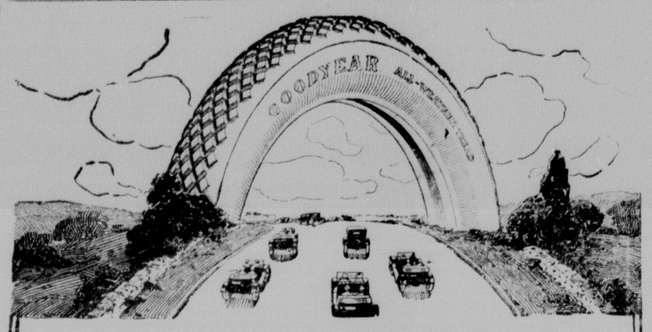
WAS LOCATED IN NUEVO LAREDO

Soldier Charged With the Killing of a Comrade Thursday Night in This City Seen in City Over Way.

According to information given the sheriff's office this morning, Corporal Everett McCoy, charged with the killing of Private Will Banks at a resort in this city on Thursday night, was seen in Nuevo Laredo last evening by a man who is well acquainted with him.

McCoy was said to be in a state of intoxication and does not realize the gravity of his offense. He was inebriated when he committed the crime and it is possible that when his head clears and he regains his equilibrium that he will voluntarily come to this side and surrender himself. In the meantime he is being kept under surveillance in Nuevo Laredo.

The remains of Private Banks, which have been held pending instructions from relatives in the East, will be shipped this evening to his home in Westchester, N. Y., for interment.



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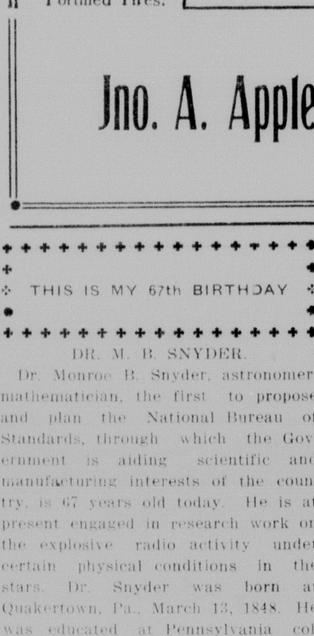
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THIS IS MY 67th BIRTHDAY

DR. M. B. SNYDER.

Dr. Monroe B. Snyder, astronomer, mathematician, the first to propose and plan the National Bureau of Standards, through which the Government is aiding scientific and manufacturing interests of the country, is 67 years old today. He is at present engaged in research work on the explosive radio activity under certain physical conditions in the stars. Dr. Snyder was born at Quakertown, Pa., March 13, 1848. He was educated at Pennsylvania college and the University of Michigan. He taught astronomy and mathematics for many years in Philadelphia, and has had charge of the observatory there since 1873. He is a member of the leading scientific societies of America and Europe. His proposal for a National Bureau of Standards was made at the National Conference of Electricians, of which he was secretary, in 1884. His proposal, together with the endorsement of Lord Kelvin, the English scientist, was reprinted by Congress, and the bureau was established. Dr. Snyder makes his home in Philadelphia.

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1779—Kerim Khan king of Persia, died a natural death, an unusual circumstance in the modern history of Persia.

1781—Herschel discovered the planet which bears his name.

1799—Fire in Constantinople destroyed 1,300 homes, including the British embassy.

1815—Jackson at New Orleans received news of treaty of Ghent, revoked martial law, and pardoned all military prisoners.

1852—95 American soldiers of fortune arrived in New York, having been pardoned by Queen of Spain after capture in an expedition to Cuba.

1871—Black Sea conference abrogated restrictions imposed on Russia in 1856.

1879—Duke of Connaught married Princess Louise Margaret of Prussia.

1881—Czar Alexander II assassinated by explosion of a bomb.

1887—Triple Alliance signed by Austria, Germany and Italy.

1900—U. S. offered to mediate between the Boers and Great Britain.

1914—United States Express Company suspended its business.

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"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Sexson, Montevallo, Mo. For sale by all dealers.

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THE INEVITABLE SHOCK.

William M. Chase, at the recent sale of his pictures in New York, said to a reporter:

"Yes, these are all good pictures—things collected with great care. You can't comment on them as the teacher once commented on the pupil's drawing.

"I draw what I see," the pupil said complacently.

"'Well, the shock will come,' the teacher answered, 'when you see what you have drawn.'"

TARGET PRACTICE NEXT MONTH

Ninth Infantry Regiment Will Begin Work on New Range April 1 and Continue Until Last of May.

The target practice season for the Ninth Infantry Regiment will begin on April 1 and continue until the last of May, according to the information given the Times today by Colonel C. J. Crane, commander of the regiment. The target practice will be on the new range on the Chacon, which is pronounced one of the best attached to any military reservation for the purpose for which it is intended to be found anywhere in the state.

On April 1 the first companies to take part in the practice work will leave the Ninth Infantry Camp here, going prepared and equipped for a month's stay on the range. The first detachment will consist of six companies and they will remain at practice throughout the greater part of April. On their return to camp the other six companies of the regiment will go to the range to do work and make a stay analogous to that of the returning companies. This latter detachment will be gone most of the month of May.

After the soldiers reach the range and begin their work for marksmanship efficiency practice will be indulged in every day except Sunday, although on days where the weather is unfavorable as the result of rain or storm winds the work will of necessity be eliminated and the time occupied otherwise.

There is keen competition among the various companies of the regiment in their markmanship records, as the records made at the target practice each year are those which go to the making up of the company records for efficiency in markmanship and the cherished privilege of being awarded the keeping for a year of the Smith-Bell trophy cup, something which the soldiers work hard to keep in their company and which brings about keen rivalry each year.

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Rent Houses and Rooms in Demand.

The demand for either small cottages furnished or unfurnished or rooms for light housekeeping or as dormitories is more brisk at this time than at any previous period. During yesterday and today at least a dozen people have called at the Times office and asked assistance in getting them cottages or rooms for rent. They state that they have searched the town over for places, but that their efforts proved unavailing. Many new-comers are arriving in Laredo to reside, and among them are many people who will make excellent citizens, and are of that character that help make live cities. All these people are willing to pay reasonable rents for houses or rooms, but it appears that the accommodations are not to be had in Laredo, hence the necessity for more rent houses.

Was Married in Pearsall.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Arthur, in Pearsall, on the morning of March 8, at 9:15 o'clock, Rev. R. W. McCann of the Baptist church pronounced the solemn words which united in marriage Mr. D. Z. Windrow of Laredo and Miss Hallie Arthur of Pearsall. The ceremony was witnessed by members of the families of the contracting parties and intimate friends. After the ceremony the happy couple were tendered the best wishes and congratulations of numerous friends and left Pearsall same day for Laredo, where they will make their future home. Mr. Windrow is a member of the firm of the Windrow Drug Co. and is a prominent and popular young business man, while his bonnie bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Arthur of Pearsall and one of that city's sweetest and most popular young ladies. Their many Laredo friends wish them long life and happiness.

For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since last report:

W. R. Pace to Tomas Juarez, lot No. 7, in block No. 607, Laredo Improvement Co. replat of Eastern Division. Consideration, $78.50.

W. R. Pace to W. J. Sames and J. R. Moore, lots Nos. 11 and 12, in block No. 607, Laredo Improvement Co. replat of Eastern Division. Consideration, $300.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

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RETAIL MERCHANTS ORGANIZE

Laredo Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Texas Will be Permanent.

Laredo is to have a Retail Merchants' Association with an up to date card rating system and one of the best in this section of the state. This decision was arrived at last night at a well attended meeting of the business men of the city held in the rooms of Wilmer Threadgill, where temporary officers were elected and preliminary steps were taken for permanent organization.

Joseph Netzer was elected temporary president and J. W. Mussett temporary secretary of the organization. A membership committee composed of Sam Mackin, Paul Sauvignet, Leonard Nelson, Joe Jurgens and Charles Deutz was appointed to make a canvass of the city for new members and were instructed to report back to the next meeting of the new association which will be held next Monday night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and at which time permanent organization will be affected and officers will be elected for the ensuing year. The membership committee will be accompanied on their rounds of the city by A. B. Hillan, assistant secretary and organizer of the Retail Merchants' Association of Texas.

The decision to organize a Retail Merchants' Association in Laredo, followed the address of Mr. Hillan, the state organizer, who pointed out the urgent need of such an organization in this city and the great good that the other associations were accomplishing in every portion of Texas. The talk made by the state official enthused those present to such an extent that it was unanimously voted to organize Laredo and the chairman of the meeting urged those present to get busy between now and next Monday night and roll up a large membership for the new association. Those present at the meeting were:

Joseph Netzer, Herman Buenz, Leonard Nelson, Joe Jurgens, Sam Mackin, Thomas Reed, J. C. Netzer, J. W. Mussett, Charles Deutz, Paul Sauvignet, L. T. Baker, Wilmer Threadgill, Charles Stowers, John Coleman, O. H. Guinn, John A. Applewhite, Charles Galbraith and A. B. Hillan, assistant secretary and organizer of the Retail Merchants' Association of Texas. Those who did not appear at the meeting, but expressed a desire to be included in the membership of the new association were: J. E. Applewhite, A. A. Herrera, Flavio Vargas, Eduardo Cruz, N. C. Windrow, C. C. Horner, Pedro Treviño, H. Borchers, E. S. Russell, and F. M. Ramsay.

The new organization starts out with twenty-one Laredo business men who are affiliated with the state and national associations of the Retail Merchants' Association, but it is expected that this number will be greatly augmented in the next few days when the membership committee makes its report.

Go to I. O. O. F. Convention.

The state grand lodges of the Independence Order of Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs will meet in annual session in San Antonio on Monday morning and delegates from all parts of the state will be in attendance. The Laredo delegations will leave for San Antonio tonight and tomorrow. Among those leaving this evening will be Mr. and Mrs. John A. Applewhite, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stowers, R. Joseph, Fritz Werner and J. N. Worsham. Mr. Werner is the representative to the grand lodge from the Laredo lodge, while Mrs. Applewhite is the representative of the Laredo Rebekahs, the members of the affiliated fraternity will probably leave here in time to be present at the opening of the grand lodge on Monday morning in the Alamo City.

A REASONABLE EXCUSE.

Smith was summoned as a witness in an aggravated case of assault and battery, and frankly answered every question put to him by the lawyers. Finally the judge turned to the prisoner with a look of surprice.

"You mean to say, sir," severely remarked his judicial nibs, "that you saw the plaintiff pursued; that you saw him thrown to the ground and beaten with a piece of lead pipe?"

"Yes, sir, your honor," was the calm repoinder of the witness.

"You saw all that," returned the judge with a show of indignation, "and never lifted a hand to help the unfortunate man?"

"Yes, sir," answered Smith, "I thought they was takin' pictures for the movies."

Business Change.

We have transferred our business known as the Laredo Iron Works to Messrs. Vidales & Meza Morton and in retiring from the business wish to thank the public for their patronage and solicit a continuance of same for our successors. The business will be continued under the same name of The Laredo Iron Works. All outstanding accounts to March 8th, 1915, will be collected and paid by the undersigned.

W. C. GIDDENS, Mgr.

Referring to the above we wish to notify the public that we have taken charge of the Laredo Iron Works, formerly managed by W. C. Giddens. We solicit your foundry and all kinds of machine work. Repair work will be our specialty.

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3-8-6t. (Adv.)

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GERMAN STEAMSHIP CASE UP MONDAY.

New York, March 13.—The indictments found by the Federal Grand Jury against five officers of the Hamburg-American line, one of whom formerly held high offices in the German government, are expected to be called up again on Monday in the Federal District Court. Those so far arraigned have been allowed until March 15 to change their tentative pleas of not guilty, and it is expected that all of the five men will appear on Monday.

It was this case that brought to the attention of the Administration the fact that no suitable law existed on which the men could be indicted for breach of American neutrality, and in consequence a law passed just as Congress closed March 4th extending the President's powers in dealing with similar situations, by which belligerent war vessels off the American coast can be prevented from getting coal and provisions illegally from American ports.

The defendants in the Hamburg line case are:

Dr. Carl Buenz, former district judge in Germany, Mayor of a German City, German Consul at Chicago, German Consul at New York and German Minister to Mexico. He is now director in charge of the New York office of the Hamburg line.

George Koetter, supervising engineer of the line.

Adolph Hochmeister, purchasing agent of the line.

Walter Poppenhouse, supercargo on the steamship Berwind, which was chartered last summer by the Hamburg-American line.

Felix Seffner, supercargo on the steamship Lorenzo, which was surprised and captured by a British cruiser while coaling the Karlsruhe.

Two indictments were returned, in each of which the Hamburg-American line and five individuals are named. The first indictment charges the defendants with conspiracy "to defraud the United States in and by causing collectors of customs by means of false statements, to make, record and transmit untrue and inaccurate records." The second indictment charges "conspiracy to defraud the United States in and by obtaining clearance papers by means of false manifests."

The investigation before the Federal Grand Jury, which began in February, is understood to have been prompted by a complaint by Sir Courtnay Bennett, British consul-general at New York. Besides the cases of the Berwind and the Lorenzo, two others were involved in the complaint. They are the Norwegian steamers Fram and Sommerstad. An agreement alleged to have been entered into between one Carl Buns, described as a director of the Hamburg American line and the owners of the Norwegian vessels was one of the documents submitted. In this alleged agreement, the line assumed responsibility for the charters, guaranteed the value of the vessels if they should be seized by any belligerent power and agreed to become responsible for all damage to the ships "in case the vessels are damaged by reason of the attempt to transfer the cargo or part of the cargo to a German steamer or to a German man-of-war." The alleged agreement with the owners of the Fram and the Sommerstad was signed Sept. 23, 1914. Revelations concerning the Lorenzo and the Berwind are said to have caused the owners of the Norwegian vessels to cancel the charters.

The Lorenzo was loaded with 3,977 tons of coal by the firm of Wessels, Kulenkampff & Co. of New York, and was captured while transferring the coal to the Karlsruhe, which had such a notable career on the high seas. The Berwips was loaded with 2,737 tons of coal by the same concern, and cleared ostensibly for Buenos Ayres on August 5. She arrived at Rio Janeiro Sept. 18, more than two weeks overdue. Her arrival at Rio Janeiro caused the government officials to sit up and take notice.

The indictments charge that the conspiracy was continued until Feb. 25 last and was formed by the defendants with others "to unlawfully, corruptly, wilfully and feloniously defraud the United States" by chartering steamships falsely cleared from ports in the United States with the intent of having the vessels, by direction of supercargoes placed aboard them, proceed to various places other than those mentioned in clearance papers and there meet and deliver to ships belonging to or under the control and direction of a foreign country the supplies falsely described in the manifests recorded at the custom house.

The absence of any reference to a possible breach of neutrality in the indictments was explained by federal officials as due to the difficulty of applying the existing neutrality law to modern war conditions. The law prohibited the fitting out of any belligerent vessel in any American port, but it did not prohibit the sailing of an American ship to any country with any class of goods. Consequently it was felt that it might be difficult to get a conviction for breach of the neutrality statute.

Dr. Karl Buenz has been ill, and Seffner, one of the supercargoes, was out of the city when the men were arraigned.

Whooping Cough.

Well—everybody knows the effect of Pine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough, loosens the mucus, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. 25c. at Your Druggist

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Mrs. Wayyupp—"Will you have a long itinerary in Florida?" Mrs. Blase—Yes, but I guess you don' have to wear much under it"—Puck.

From Saturday's Daily.

SITUATION IS CRITICAL.

The Mexican situation is more critical than ever before, and the reply of Carranza to the demand of President Wilson not being satisfactory, a more peremptory demand was made, the contents of which have not been made public. It is understood, however, that it intimates that the prior demands must be met fully and especially that free travel between Mexico City and Vera Cruz must be maintained.

The president's message to Carranza was as follows:

"Conditions have become intolerable and can no longer be endured. The government of the United States, therefore, desirous General Obregon and General Carranza to know that it has, after mature consideration, determined that if, as a result of the situation, for which they are responsible, Americans suffer by reason of the conduct of the constitutionalist forces in the City of Mexico, or because they fail to provide means of protection to life and property, it will hold General Obregon and General Carranza personally responsible. Therefore, having reached this determination with the greatest consideration, the government of the United States will take such measures as are expedient to bring to account those who are personally responsible for what may occur."

Since the sending of the second message, which is said to be even more peremptory than the foregoing, an American has been killed in Mexico City. It is true that he is alleged to have been killed by Zapatistas, but there was no provision made by Carranza and Obregon by which he could leave the capital and reach safety in Vera Cruz, so they are morally responsible for his killing, particularly in view of the warning that they must keep the communication open between the two cities.

Other despatches say that a British house was looted in the capital, and that several persons were killed, besides the four Spaniards who were reported to have been killed by Obregon's soldiers before he left the city.

It is evident that neither Carranza nor his followers intend to make themselves responsible for the safety of foreigners in Mexico, and that they are disposed to take a lofty tone in answering President Wilson's note. Carranza's denial that Obregon had intended to incite the population of the capital to riot or to prevent the entrance into the city of food supplies is disproved by Obregon's own published proclamations.

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This is very true, but it is also true that the juryman who turns loose a deliberate murderer to prey upon the community in the face of direct evidence, of his guilt is also an affront to civilization and a challenge to society.

There is hardly a term of court nowadays in Texas that some judge is not moved to scathingly denounce a jury for having brought in a verdict contrary to the law and the evidence in some murder case. Sometimes the judge goes so far as to have the names of the jurors listed in order that they may not in future so insult justice by serving on a jury where they are sworn to bring in a true verdict according to the law and the evidence.

As the Post says, one reason for the conditions that exist there is that the people have almost entirely lost the proper point of view regarding the sacredness of human life. As says the Post: "It really seems as if the average citizen feels that so long as he retains his own life it is matter of little concern to him what becomes of the lives of others. It does not even occur to him that the condition which menaces the life of a neighbor is likewise a menace to his life or the lives of the members of his family."

In very truth, modern society has reached the point where, like Cain, they ask: "Am I my brother's keeper?" What is anyone's business is usually no one's business, and the community spirit is so lacking in some people that they can behold a disaster to another without concern. It is only when the matter touches one's self or one's family that the average man nowadays can even feel sympathetic.

Houston is not the only city in Texas that is suffering from a reign of the murder mania, although just now it is suffering the worst. And present conditions are serious enough to cause every sane Texan to think deep down in his heart that a remedy is needed. For the condition is not sporadic or even of recent date. It has stained the pages of Texas court records for years past. And the remedy lies in the hands of the people.

Germans who escaped from Tsingtau secured hunting passports from the Chinese, as well as twenty camels, and they are now on their way to destroy the Russian-Siberian railway tunnels. Poor old China is in for it again for violation of neutrality.

Children in countries of less than 10,000 population are exempt from the rulings of the child labor bill, as passed by the Texas house. But there are no cotton mills or other factories in counties so sparsely settled.

The Eitel Friedrich is to be interned, the authorities say. Perhaps it is planned to have her where they want her when the damage suits commense.

British ships bombarding the Dardanelles forts are said to be keeping on the move, so that they cannot be hit. They are so close to some of the forts that a blind man with a nigger shooter ought to get some of them.

Pittsburg really ought to finance a European loan, considering the big orders she is receiving—and, incidentally, filling—for the belligerents. She should pattern after Germany, who is lending money to Turkey to pay for guns and gunners, and then furnishing both, thus securing a double turn-over.

Salazar says he will punish the Zapatistas guilty of killing an American in Mexico City. Judging by Salazar's former love for Americans, he will probably stand them in a corner for ten minutes.

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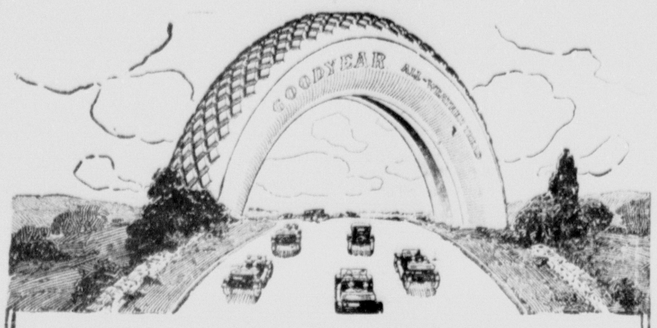
WAS LOCATED IN NUEVO LAREDO

Soldier Charged With the Killing of a Comrade Thursday Night in This City Seen in City Over Way.

According to information given the sheriff's office this morning, Corporal Everett McCoy, charged with the killing of Private Will Banks at a resort in this city on Thursday night, was seen in Nuevo Laredo last evening by a man who is well acquainted with him.

McCoy was said to be in a state of intoxication and does not realize the gravity of his offense. He was inebriated when he committed the crime and it is possible that when his head clears and he regains his equilibrium that he will voluntarily come to this side and surrender himself. In the meantime he is being kept under surveillance in Nuevo Laredo.

The remains of Private Banks, which have been held pending instructions from relatives in the East, will be shipped this evening to his home in Westchester, N. Y., for interment.



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Dr. Monroe B. Snyder, astronomer, mathematician, the first to propose and plan the National Bureau of Standards, through which the Government is aiding scientific and manufacturing interests of the country, is 67 years old today. He is at present engaged in research work on the explosive radio activity under certain physical conditions in the stars. Dr. Snyder was born at Quakertown, Pa., March 13, 1848. He was educated at Pennsylvania college and the University of Michigan. He taught astronomy and mathematics for many years in Philadelphia, and has had charge of the observatory there since 1873. He is a member of the leading scientific societies of America and Europe. His proposal for a National Bureau of Standards was made at the National Conference of Electricians, of which he was secretary, in 1884. His proposal, together with the endorsement of Lord Kelvin, the English scientist, was reprinted by Congress, and the bureau was established. Dr. Snyder makes his home in Philadelphia.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MARCH 13.

1775—George III gave his assent to the act restraining the commerce of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and South Carolina.

1779—Kerim Khan king of Persia, died a natural death, an unusual circumstance in the modern history of Persia.

1781—Herschel discovered the planet which bears his name.

1799—Fire in Constantinople destroyed 1,300 homes, including the British embassy.

1815—Jackson at New Orleans received news of treaty of Ghent, revoked martial law, and pardoned all military prisoners.

1852—95 American soldiers of fortune arrived in New York, having been pardoned by Queen of Spain after capture in an expedition to Cuba.

1871—Black Sea conference abrogated restrictions imposed on Russia in 1856.

1879—Duke of Connaught married Princess Louise Margaret of Prussia.

1881—Czar Alexander II assassinated by explosion of a bomb.

1887—Triple Alliance signed by Austria, Germany and Italy.

1900—U. S. offered to mediate between the Boers and Great Britain.

1914—United States Express Company suspended its business.

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TARGET PRACTICE NEXT MONTH

Ninth Infantry Regiment Will Begin Work on New Range April 1 and Continue Until Last of May.

The target practice season for the Ninth Infantry Regiment will begin on April 1 and continue until the last of May, according to the information given the Times today by Colonel C. J. Crane, commander of the regiment. The target practice will be on the new range on the Chacon, which is pronounced one of the best attached to any military reservation for the purpose for which it is intended to be found anywhere in the state.

On April 1 the first companies to take part in the practice work will leave the Ninth Infantry Camp here, going prepared and equipped for a month's stay on the range. The first detachment will consist of six companies and they will remain at practice throughout the greater part of April. On their return to camp the other six companies of the regiment will go to the range to do work and make a stay analogous to that of the returning companies. This latter detachment will be gone most of the month of May.

After the soldiers reach the range and begin their work for marksmanship efficiency practice will be indulged in every day except Sunday, although on days where the weather is unfavorable as the result of rain or storm winds the work will of necessity be eliminated and the time occupied otherwise.

There is keen competition among the various companies of the regiment in their markmanship records, as the records made at the target practice each year are those which go to the making up of the company records for efficiency in markmanship and the cherished privilege of being awarded the keeping for a year of the Smith-Bell trophy cup, something which the soldiers work hard to keep in their company and which brings about keen rivalry each year.

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Rent Houses and Rooms in Demand.

The demand for either small cottages furnished or unfurnished or rooms for light housekeeping or as dormitories is more brisk at this time than at any previous period. During yesterday and today at least a dozen people have called at the Times office and asked assistance in getting them cottages or rooms for rent. They state that they have searched the town over for places, but that their efforts proved unavailing. Many new-comers are arriving in Laredo to reside, and among them are many people who will make excellent citizens, and are of that character that help make live cities. All these people are willing to pay reasonable rents for houses or rooms, but it appears that the accommodations are not to be had in Laredo, hence the necessity for more rent houses.

Was Married in Pearsall.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Arthur, in Pearsall, on the morning of March 8, at 9:15 o'clock, Rev. R. W. McCann of the Baptist church pronounced the solemn words which united in marriage Mr. D. Z. Windrow of Laredo and Miss Hallie Arthur of Pearsall. The ceremony was witnessed by members of the families of the contracting parties and intimate friends. After the ceremony the happy couple were tendered the best wishes and congratulations of numerous friends and left Pearsall same day for Laredo, where they will make their future home. Mr. Windrow is a member of the firm of the Windrow Drug Co. and is a prominent and popular young business man, while his bonnie bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Arthur of Pearsall and one of that city's sweetest and most popular young ladies. Their many Laredo friends wish them long life and happiness.

For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

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Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Sexson, Montevallo, Mo. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

THE INEVITABLE SHOCK.

William M. Chase, at the recent sale of his pictures in New York, said to a reporter:

"Yes, these are all good pictures—things collected with great care. You can't comment on them as the teacher once commented on the pupil's drawing.

"I draw what I see," the pupil said complacently.

"Well, the shock will come," the teacher answered, "when you see what you have drawn."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since last report:

W. R. Pace to Tomas Juarez, lot No. 7, in block No. 607, Laredo Improvement Co. replat of Eastern Division. Consideration, $78.50.

W. R. Pace to W. J. Sames and J. R. Moore, lots Nos. 11 and 12, in block No. 607, Laredo Improvement Co. replat of Eastern Division. Consideration, $300.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints; sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

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RETAIL MERCHANTS ORGANIZE

Laredo Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Texas Will be Permanent.

Laredo is to have a Retail Merchants' Association with an up to date card rating system and one of the best in this section of the state. This decision was arrived at last night at a well attended meeting of the business men of the city held in the rooms of Wilmer Threadgill, where temporary officers were elected and preliminary steps were taken for permanent organization.

Joseph Netzer was elected temporary president and J. W. Mussett temporary secretary of the organization. A membership committee composed of Sam Mackin, Paul Sauvignet, Leonard Nelson, Joe Jurgens and Charles Deutz was appointed to make a canvass of the city for new members and were instructed to report back to the next meeting of the new association which will be held next Monday night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and at which time permanent organization will be affected and officers will be elected for the ensuing year. The membership committee will be accompanied on their rounds of the city by A. B. Hillan, assistant secretary and organizer of the Retail Merchants' Association of Texas.

The decision to organize a Retail Merchants' Association in Laredo, followed the address of Mr. Hillan, the state organizer, who pointed out the urgent need of such an organization in this city and the great good that the other associations were accomplishing in every portion of Texas. The talk made by the state official enthused those present to such an extent that it was unanimously voted to organize Laredo and the chairman of the meeting urged those present to get busy between now and next Monday night and roll up a large membership for the new association. Those present at the meeting were:

Joseph Netzer, Herman Buenz, Leonard Nelson, Joe Jurgens, Sam Mackin, Thomas Reed, J. C. Netzer, J. W. Mussett, Charles Deutz, Paul Sauvignet, L. T. Baker, Wilmer Threadgill, Charles Stowers, John Coleman, O. H. Guinn, John A. Applewhite, Charles Galbraith and A. B. Hillan, assistant secretary and organizer of the Retail Merchants' Association of Texas. Those who did not appear at the meeting, but expressed a desire to be included in the membership of the new association were: J. E. Applewhite, A. A. Herrera, Flavio Vargas, Eduardo Cruz, N. C. Windrow, C. C. Horner, Pedro Treviño, H. Borchers, E. S. Russell, and F. M. Ramsay.

The new organization starts out with twenty-one Laredo business men who are affiliated with the state and national associations of the Retail Merchants' Association, but it is expected that this number will be greatly augmented in the next few days when the membership committee makes its report.

Go to I. O. O. F. Convention.

The state grand lodges of the Independence Order of Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs will meet in annual session in San Antonio on Monday morning and delegates from all parts of the state will be in attendance. The Laredo delegations will leave for San Antonio tonight and tomorrow. Among those leaving this evening will be Mr. and Mrs. John A. Applewhite, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stowers, R. Joseph, Fritz Werner and J. N. Worsham. Mr. Werner is the representative to the grand lodge from the Laredo lodge, while Mrs. Applewhite is the representative of the Laredo Rebekahs. the members of the affiliated fraternity will probably leave here in time to be present at the opening of the grand lodge on Monday morning in the Alamo City.

A REASONABLE EXCUSE.

Smith was summoned as a witness in an aggravated case of assault and battery, and frankly answered every question put to him by the lawyers. Finally the judge turned to the prisoner with a look of surprice.

"You mean to say, sir," severely remarked his judicial nibs, "that you saw the plaintiff pursued; that you saw him thrown to the ground and beaten with a piece of lead pipe?"

"Yes, sir, your honor," was the calm repoinder of the witness.

"You saw all that," returned the judge with a show of indignation, "and never lifted a hand to help the unfortunate man?"

"Yes, sir," answered Smith, "I thought they was takin' pictures for the movies."

Business Change.

We have transferred our business known as the Laredo Iron Works to Messrs. Vidales & Meza Morton and in retiring from the business wish to thank the public for their patronage and solicit a continuance of same for our successors. The business will be continued under the same name of The Laredo Iron Works. All outstanding accounts to March 8th, 1915, will be collected and paid by the undersigned.

W. C. GIDDENS, Mgr.

Referring to the above we wish to notify the public that we have taken charge of the Laredo Iron Works, formerly managed by W. C. Giddens. We solicit your foundry and all kinds of machine work. Repair work will be our specialty.

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GERMAN STEAMSHIP CASE UP MONDAY.

New York, March 13.—The indictments found by the Federal Grand Jury against five officers of the Hamburg-American line, one of whom formerly held high offices in the German government, are expected to be called up again on Monday in the Federal District Court. Those so far arraigned have been allowed until March 15 to change their tentative pleas of not guilty, and it is expected that all of the five men will appear on Monday.

It was this case that brought to the attention of the Administration the fact that no suitable law existed on which the men could be indicted for breach of American neutrality, and in consequence a law passed just as Congress closed March 4th extending the President's powers in dealing with similar situations, by which belligerent war vessels off the American coast can be prevented from getting coal and provisions illegally from American ports.

The defendants in the Hamburg line case are:

Dr. Carl Buenz, former district judge in Germany, Mayor of a German City, German Consul at Chicago, German Consul at New York and German Minister to Mexico. He is now director in charge of the New York office of the Hamburg line.

George Koetter, supervising engineer of the line.

Adolph Hochmeister, purchasing agent of the line.

Walter Poppenhouse, supercargo on the steamship Berwind, which was chartered last summer by the Hamburg-American line.

Felix Seffner, supercargo on the steamship Lorenzo, which was surprised and captured by a British cruiser while coaling the Karlsruhe.

Two indictments were returned, in each of which the Hamburg-American line and five individuals are named. The first indictment charges the defendants with conspiracy "to defraud the United States in and by causing collectors of customs by means of false statements, to make, record and transmit untrue and inaccurate records." The second indictment charges "conspiracy to defraud the United States in and by obtaining clearance papers by means of false manifests."

The investigation before the Federal Grand Jury, which began in February, is understood to have been prompted by a complaint by Sir Courtnay Bennett, British consul-general at New York. Besides the cases of the Berwind and the Lorenzo, two others were involved in the complaint. They are the Norwegian steamers Fram and Sommerstad. An agreement alleged to have been entered into between one Carl Buns, described as a director of the Hamburg American line and the owners of the Norwegian vessels was one of the documents submitted. In this alleged agreement, the line assumed responsibility for the charters, guaranteed the value of the vessels if they should be seized by any belligerent power and agreed to become responsible for all damage to the ships "in case the vessels are damaged by reason of the attempt to transfer the cargo or part of the cargo to a German steamer or to a German man-of-war." The alleged agreement with the owners of the Fram and the Sommerstad was signed Sept. 23, 1914. Revelations concerning the Lorenzo and the Berwind are said to have caused the owners of the Norwegian vessels to cancel the charters.

The Lorenzo was loaded with 3,977 tons of coal by the firm of Wessels, Kulenkampff & Co. of New York, and was captured while transferring the coal to the Karlsruhe, which had such a notable career on the high seas. The Berwins was loaded with 2,737 tons of coal by the same concern, and cleared ostensibly for Buenos Ayres on August 5. She arrived at Rio Janeiro Sept. 18, more than two weeks overdue. Her arrival at Rio Janeiro caused the government officials to sit up and take notice.

The indictments charge that the conspiracy was continued until Feb. 25 last and was formed by the defendants with others "to unlawfully, corruptly, wilfully and feloniously defraud the United States" by chartering steamships falsely cleared from ports in the United States with the intent of having the vessels, by direction of supercargoes placed aboard them, proceed to various places other than those mentioned in clearance papers and there meet and deliver to ships belonging to or under the control and direction of a foreign country the supplies falsely described in the manifests recorded at the custom house.

The absence of any reference to a possible breach of neutrality in the indictments was explained by federal officials as due to the difficulty of applying the existing neutrality law to modern war conditions. The law prohibited the fitting out of any belligerent vessel in any American port, but it did not prohibit the sailing of an American ship to any country with any class of goods. Consequently it was felt that it might be difficult to get a conviction for breach of the neutrality statute.

Dr. Karl Buenz has been ill, and Seffner, one of the supercargoes, was out of the city when the men were arraigned.

Whooping Cough.

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Mrs. Wayyupp—"Will you have a long itinerary in Florida?" Mrs. Blase—Yes, but I guess you don' have to wear much under it"—Puck.